

## EAST AND WEST ROAD WILL BE HIGHWAY 60

The State Highway Department has delayed the marking of State route 14 and State route 16 with United States numbers because of a controversy which we have had with several other states in regard to the numbers and route of our United States highways.

Originally U. S. Highway 60 was assigned to the road from Chicago to Los Angeles, through Springfield and Joplin, and Route 62, from Springfield east through Cairo, Louisville to Virginia Beach, Virginia. We have finally agreed upon the numbering, and now wish to report that U. S. 60 extends from Virginia Beach, via Richmond, Lexington, Charleston, W. Virginia; Ashland, Louisville, Henderson, Paducah, Ky., Sikeston and Poplar Bluff, to Springfield, where it terminates.

U. S. 66 has been assigned to the route from Chicago via Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Santa Fe, Holbrook, Ashford and Barstow to Los Angeles.

We have delayed ordering our State markers for these two routes. I am glad that we will now place the order immediately and hope to have these two important routes marked within the next forty days. The marking of these two routes with United States number across the several states, will result in a concentration of traffic on these roads and the bringing of many travelers to our State. We feel that everyone along these important routes should do everything possible to attract the attention of visitors to our State.

This Department recognizes the importance of the two routes and is improving them just as rapidly as finances will permit. In the meantime, we are concentrating our maintenance forces on these roads so as to take care of the traffic until such time as the roads will be finally improved.

I am glad to report that the pavement from Joplin through Carthage, to Springfield, will be completed within the next sixty days, and that the road from Springfield to St. Louis will be free from mud by late this fall. The road is being paved out of St. Louis for a distance of approximately seventy miles to a point near Sullivan. The section near Cuba, Crawford County, which becomes a little slick after rains, is now being treated with a light coat of gravel, so we can safely say that by late this fall the entire road from Joplin to St. Louis will be an all-weather highway.

The road from Cairo to Springfield, through Sikeston and Poplar Bluff, is now in very good shape. There are a few places on this road that are not finished, but, in general, the road may be considered an all-weather highway. It provides one of the best cross-state highways in Southern Missouri.

## EXCELLENT FIREWORKS FOR SIKESTON FAIR

When the Chicago Pageant of Progress was held a few summers ago, the officials wanted the finest fireworks which the world offered. To find them they held competitive displays in which the largest companies in the business competed. The competition and the contract was finally awarded to the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Division of World Amusement Service Association of Chicago, the largest firework manufacturers in the world, largely on a special and extremely beautiful sky rocket creation called "Pageant of Progress" rockets.

A large number of these prize winning rockets will be featured at the coming fireworks exhibition which will be staged by the Thearle-Duffield Company at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, September 22, 23, 24 and 25. They are giant rockets which are fired in salvos of six each. They leave the ground with a roar and a rush of fire, climb high in the sky and finally burst in a prismatic torrent of radio electric colors that produce marvelous aerial pictures never before equalled.

Mrs. James Brice of Union City, Tenn., is expected Friday for a visit with Mrs. Moore-Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son left Monday night by auto, for a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls.

James Chambliss is home from a visit back in Kentucky. He has been suffering with rheumatism for a long time and says his Kentucky trip didn't help it any as he ran around too much.

## COOLIDGE FARM LOAN PLAN IS CRITICISED

Columbia, August 18.—President Coolidge's rumored plan for a fund of \$100,000,000 to lend various farm co-operatives will "end in dismal failure", William Hirth, Columbia farm journal publisher, declared in a lengthy statement issued here late today.

"Instead of 'pouring oil on the troubled waters', it will be taken by thinking farmers throughout the country as further evidence that the President and the leaders of the Republican party do not intend to carry out their solemn platform pledge to 'place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of equality with other industry', " he continued.

The real purpose of the plan, Hirth charged, is "to supply a political soothing sirup that will tide the Republican party past the November election, rather than to deal fairly with the great question".

"Time and again the farm leaders have stated that what the farmers need is not a chance to go further into debt, but a price for their commodities that will enable them to pay off a part of the enormous debt they already owe", the Corn Belt Committee head continued.

"Since the close of the World War, farm values have shrunk to \$20,000,000,000 while the farm mortgage debt has increased to the extent of \$8,000,000,000 and to throw an extra \$100,000,000 into the ravenous jaws of the situation would be like pouring water into a rat hole".

Hirth referred to the pledge for agricultural aid in Republican platform of 1924, and contrasted it with the declarations of the "Mellon letter".

## CONSTABLE SLAIN AS HE STANDS AT WINDOW

Desloge, Mo., August 17.—Samuel Doss, 60, former constable here and considered one of the best liked and most hated men in St. Francois County, is dead today—the victim of an assassin's gun.

Doss was standing near a window in his home last night while his wife Jennie, prepared him a lunch. Suddenly a charge from a gun was fired through the screen by an unknown assailant.

Doss fell dead with seven slugs in his head. The slayer vanished.

Prosecuting Attorney Lee Kinder, who is investigating the killing, said today he had several clues as to the identity of the assassin. He has asked St. Louis detectives to aid him.

For several years, Doss, as constable, had been a zealous advocate of law and order and an ardent enemy of bootleggers and law breakers. He had many friends and likewise many enemies.

## UNION MEETING AT THE PARK

Last Sunday night was well attended, notwithstanding the rain in the afternoon. The seats were not thoroughly dry, but the people were at the meeting much interested in all the service in spite of some inconveniences.

The singing was excellent and the attention was all that could be desired. Rev. E. B. Hensley preached an excellent sermon on "Christ's Conditions of Discipleship".

Rev. S. P. Brite will preach next Sunday evening on the subject, "Do the Dead Rise? With What Body Do They Come?" Let us all go to hear the Gospel of Hope and Eternal Life.

Sheriff Dye of Benton spent Tuesday afternoon in Sikeston.

N. Robinson of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Burris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Horne and Earl Van Horne returned to their home in Mexico, Mo., Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and family.

Jake Sutton left for Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, where he will enter Mayo Bros. Hospital for a thorough diagnosis. He underwent a serious operation in St. Louis a few years ago and has not been in the best of health since. The Standard hopes there is nothing serious the matter with him.

H. Clay Stubbs left for San Diego, Calif., Tuesday night, where he goes to take charge of the big Ford agency recently purchased in that city by the Stubbs Motor Co. of Sikeston.

The Standard wishes the young man well in his new home and as he has a very pleasing personality, he is bound to be popular in San Diego.

# DRESS GOODS CLEARANCE SALE

This will be a final disposition of our summer dress fabrics at such compelling prices as will enable you to purchase, one, two or three at the original price of one. You will need a few more inexpensive dresses for late summer and the coming Southeast Missouri District Fair. We will enjoy showing you

Our entire line of fancy fast color  
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39c

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49c

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## POWER SAYS "KITCHENER COFFIN" WAS SWITCHED

London, August 17.—The disclosure that the coffin alleged to have contained the body of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener was empty appears to have eased the British mind to such an extent that interest in the "mystery" has died down. Britishers are no longer paying much attention to the vagaries of Frank Power, the newspaperman, who brought the case holding the coffin from Norway.

Power himself intimates that the coffin had been tampered with, and is quoted by one paper as saying:

"It obviously cannot be the shell which contained the body which I placed in the coffin in Norway".

He said he had marked the original in such a manner that he would be able to tell if there was any substitution.

The legal advisers of the government are still debating whether any action can be taken against him.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

Miss Frances Fontaine of St. Louis arrived Sunday to accept her old position back with Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Evelyn Sutton will leave on Saturday morning for Galesburg, Ill., where she has accepted a position in Dr. Wilbur's office, as office girl.

Mrs. Margaurite Hogan and daughter, Miss Jessie, who spent the past week with Mrs. Frank Heisler, returned to their home in Palestine, Texas, Sunday.

The Standard was honored with a call Wednesday afternoon from Hon. James A. Fulbright and Sam Phillips of Poplar Bluff. They had been in attendance at court at Benton.

Misses Claudine Reed and Lillian Bone of Monroe, La., are expected to arrive in Sikeston Tuesday, from Littleton, Colo., where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They will visit their parents in this city.

## IKE KING, COLORED LOCKED IN JAIL

Ike King, a negro man who has been working for Sam Potashnick for the past four years, got into an altercation with Milem Limbaugh Wednesday afternoon, when Milem protested his crowding him to the limit on the street, and jumped out of the car he was driving with a jack in his hand, threatening Limbaugh. At that time, Charles and Harold Hebler, seeing the negro threatening to strike Limbaugh, rushed out of their place of business to the assistance of Limbaugh, when the negro climbed back into his car and began cursing all three of the white men.

The negro started his car toward Malone Avenue, when the whites climbed into Limbaugh's car and followed to have him arrested. The negro stopped his car in front of Farris-Jones store, took the jack with him, went into the store and telephoned for Sam Potashnick to come at once and help him as a mob was after him. About that time Police Chief Kendall was brought to the scene, arrested the negro and locked him in jail. The negro was brought before Judge Smith Thursday morning, told a different story, and was given an opportunity to talk with Potashnick before pleading guilty or standing trial.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor left Monday night for St. Louis.

Jim Matthews nad family of Jackson, Miss., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and family and Mrs. Emma Kendall returned from St. Louis, Monday. They made the trip by boat.

Mrs. Ross Cook and son left Thursday for her home in Michigan, after spending several days in this city, the guests of Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and family.

## BUTLER COUNTY HAS ONE WOMAN CANDIDATE IN FIELD

Poplar Bluff, August 16.—Mrs. Nell Smith, Poplar Bluff society woman and civic club leader is the only woman candidate for election in Butler County.

Mrs. Smith, who is a widow, was nominated by the Democrats, August 3 for office of County Clerk of Butler County. She won over her opponent, a man, by two to one.

Mrs. Smith, with another woman as companion, journeyed through the county in her automobile prior to the primary on August 3. Her campaign was thorough and well thought out, according to Democratic politicians here. She was urged by Democratic women to enter the race for that office and went into the field even before any other candidate had announced.

Mrs. Ed Heath and daughter, Miss Bonnie of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Fulton, Mo., and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Metropolis, Ill., and other points.

Mrs. Cecil Blair and son, Tommy George, and Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitman.

W. B. Lacy, landlord of the Commercial Hotel at New Madrid, was in Sikeston Wednesday. He reports too much rain for cotton farmers, but corn fields promising big yields.

Reynolds County is making the claim that it has the fewest Republican votes of any county in the state. According to the abstract of votes in the recent primary, on file in the office of W. L. Welsh, clerk of the County Court, only ninety-five votes were polled by the Republican party. The Democratic vote was increased from 1899 in the November election of 1924 to 2617.

## WHO WILL BE THE QUEEN OF THE DISTRICT FAIR

Who will be queen of the Fair is attracting quite a bit of attention in Southeast Missouri, as to what town will furnish the fair damsel for the Queen. A few more weeks and our twenty-first annual Southeast Missouri District Fair will be here.

The Fair this year promises to be the banner Fair of them all and every citizen in Southeast Missouri should put his or her shoulder to the wheel to make it the very best Fair in all Southeast Missouri.

The Fair directors have left no stone unturned to make this year's Fair a gala event.

One of the feature events of the Fair will be a live model fashion show consisting practically of more than fifty models from some of the largest wholesale houses in America, who will demonstrate every mode of style worn by ladies and gentlemen in our country and abroad.

This will be something entirely new to the people of Southeast Missouri.

Then comes the Automobile and Radio Show, which will be a gala exhibit of every type of automobile and radio, from a Ford to a palace on wheels.

Then comes the largest dirigible in the world, which will make exhibition flights.

The fireworks and free acts will far excel anything in the past history of Southeast Missouri.

The merchants' exhibit will be very interesting to all this year. The racing card will be the best in the twenty-one years of the Fair. The carnival show this year is the largest in the world and will provide amusement for both old and young.

And then comes the pageant that more than ten thousand people will participate in, "Queen of the Fair".

Friday has been set aside as tag day for Sikeston. It is hoped that every citizen of our city will buy a ticket to the Fair on this day. The contestants will receive double votes for all the tickets they sell Friday.

Now, Mr. Citizen, it takes your power, so let's all boost for our Fair, let them tag you.

Some people are constant boosters, while others are perpetual knockers. Let's all get on the booster side for our Southeast Missouri District Fair and buy our Fair tickets on Friday.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BOOSTER DAY GIFTS

The second cash distribution made by the Sikeston Booster Club was passed out Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Those who received the cash were:

Mrs. Randol Wilson, \$10; Miss Opal Calvin, \$5; W. M. Robinson, \$5; W. C. Lewis, \$5.

These Booster Club gifts will continue to be given away every Wednesday afternoon until Fair week.

The Booster Club was organized to create good feeling between this community and other communities of this section and The Standard feels that it is accomplishing the ends desired. The visits of the Club to other towns with the band has been very profitable along this line.

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL AT MINER SWITCH

There will be a social held at the Miner Community Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 24, to which the public is invited. A free entertainment will be given while refreshments of ice cream, cake and cold drinks will be on sale the proceeds to be used for the Community Hall.

Friday is tag day. Buy your Fair tickets from your favorite girl.

Mrs. A. C. Etzel and grandson, Jim Derris drove up to the Mary Jane Pearce Orchard, Monday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Allen and Mrs. Fred Loenneke and daughter, Mattie, of Cape Girardeau County, spent Thursday of last week in this city with Mrs. Frank Schulte, daughter of Mrs. Loenneke. Miss Mattie remained for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. William Foley of 712 North Henderson avenue had fourteen guests from Sikeston Saturday, they taking lunch at the Foley home and enjoying the trip to Commerce on the steamer Cape Girardeau in the afternoon.

The guests included Mesdames Loomis Mayfield, Charles Lindley, Murray Klein, Lyman Bowman, Clay Stubbs, Jno. Fisher, Earl Johnson and Katurah Cook, and Misses Myra Tanner, Camille Klein, Marjorie Smith and Margaret Harris.—Cape Missourian.

## LAST GAME OF BALL AT SIKESTON SUNDAY

The last big ball game of the season on the home grounds will be Sunday at Sikeston between Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

Poplar Bluff has lost but one game in the last half of the series, and that to Sikeston.

Poplar Bluff has a very strong aggregation and have been playing fast ball, while Tom Malone's home boys have not been so bad, so those who attend this game will surely get their monyes worth.

Major Dudley will be here for the game and should be fit as a fiddle as the training in camp will have him on edge.

Bud Martin, a home boy, has been the best pitcher of any team in the League this season and has pitched some magnificent games, and with the usual good support, Sikeston should win this game.

## MIDGETS POVE BIG ATTRACTION

Blytheville, Ark., August 17.—Major William H. Ray and his bride, both midgets, were the center of attraction here Monday as they walked the streets on a honeymoon 24 hours after their marriage on a special platform in the Baptist church at Hornersville, Mo., Sunday morning, before a crowd of 1500 people. Those attending the wedding came from many parts of the country to form the largest crowd ever witnessing a marriage ceremony in this part of the country.

While they were here, hundreds of people gazed with curiosity at the bride, formerly Miss Mabel Williams, of Senath, Mo., 27 years old, three and a half feet tall, and weighing 57 pounds, on the arm of her husband, who is four feet tall, 66 years old, and weighs 93 pounds.

Rev. A. J. Johnson, former pastor and state evangelist of Missouri, he was studying for the ministry, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will go to Puxico, Mo., for a few days, and then will go to Cardwell, Mo., to live on Major's Ray's large farm.

Ray, a former figure in the circus world, in which he was known as "the world's smallest man", has traveled in many countries and all over the United States with circuses. Following his retirement from the circus, he traveled several years impersonating the famous character, "Buster Brown", for the Brown Shoe Company.

## HOLD MAN AS SLAYER OF DON R. MELLETT

Canton, Ohio, August 16.—A warrant charging Louis Mazer, a leader of the Canton underworld, with murder in connection with the assassination of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, one month ago today, was issued by Justice of the Peace Bruce Correll, Canton township, tonight.

Mazer, arrested today after he had been taken to Cleveland, is in jail there under \$15,000 bond on charges of violating the national prohibition.

The warrant was issued by Justice Correll on an affidavit filed tonight following a conference here between Powell Lueck, Assistant Federal District Attorney of Cleveland, and various investigators in the Mellett murder because of conditions here. It is presumed the information was obtained during a conference in Cleveland today.

The affidavit was sworn to by Matthew J. Glenn of Indianapolis, assistant to Joseph R. Roach, special investigator, from Chicago.

The murder suspect, it was reported tonight, is the owner of a revolver of Spanish make, said to have been used by one of the assassins, and his automobile has been identified as the one in which Steve Kascholk, informer, and McDermott, were driven to the Mellett home for a survey of the premises a few days before the murder.

This information, obtained by Detective Slater, was turned over to Roach. It corresponded with other information that Roach had, including an affidavit from a member of the Canton underworld, who had told his story to federal investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and babe, Mrs. Louis Ferrell and Miss Eva Newton spent Thursday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.00

The Lair Furniture Store in Charleston is celebrating its 28th anniversary in that city this week. F. D. Lair and his brother, Wesley, started business in Charleston with a couple or three hundred dollars worth of notions and by strict attention to business have built up, perhaps, the largest and best known furniture business in the State south of the Missouri River. The lean years of the past have been safely weathered and the outlook is bright for the Lair Company to continue to grow and be a household word in the homes of Southeast Missouri. The Standard editor has known F. D. Lair for many years and a higher type gentleman does not live. Young Frank gives promise of being a worthy successor to his father when he is called to his reward. In the meantime, here's hoping that Old Frank will live long and prosper.

W. M. Ledbetter, former editor of the St. Louis Republic, writes the editor as follows: "I wish to compliment you upon the new comic strip which you started in the last issue of The Standard. It compares quite favorably both in interest and timeliness with some of the so-called comics which are being run in the daily newspapers".

The 46-pound cherry pie baked at Traverse City, Mich., and presented to President Coolidge, we hope, is not sent with the expectation that it will give him the bellyache as bad as his administration has given it to the farmers of the West.

Watermelons seem to be especially plentiful this year. The rinds make delicious preserves and good pickles.



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## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT BENTON

The Democratic County Central Committee met at Benton, Tuesday afternoon and organized for the fall campaign by electing the following officers.

H. C. Blanton, Skeston, Chairman.  
Mrs. H. W. Richardson, Chaffee, Vice-Chairman.  
Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley, Secretary.  
Andy Dernberger, New Hamburg, Treasurer.

Tuesday night of the coming week the Committee will hold an open meeting at 7:30 to which all candidates will be present.

A vigorous campaign will be inaugurated in every township in order to get out the vote.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator: HARRY B. HAWES  
For State Superintendent of Schools: CHAS. A. LEE  
For Judge of the Supreme Court: ERNEST S. GANTT  
For Congress, 14th DISTRICT: JAMES F. FULBRIGHT  
For Representative: H. H. WASHBURN  
For County Clerk: J. SHERWOOD SMITH  
For Presiding Judge Court Court: JOHN HEBB  
For County Judge—2nd District: ANTON LE GRAND  
For Probate Judge: THOS. B. DUDLEY  
For Recorder of Deeds: R. L. HARRISON  
For Circuit Clerk: THOS. F. HENRY  
For Prosecuting Attorney: M. E. MONTGOMERY  
For Constable, Richland Township: BROWN JEWELL

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Recorder of Deeds: CECIL C. REED

The copious showers and warm days and nights are sure shooting up vegetation of all kinds. Around Skeston the cotton, corn and hay crops need more sunshine and less rain. Complaints are registered against the drouth in some sections and too much rain in others.

The Republican vote of Southeast Missouri is being whittled down slowly in Charleston last week and one in New Madrid this week. That makes three dead ones that will not vote and three live ones who cannot vote for being in jail. These colored votes will never come back.

The thing which Missouri voters liked about Hawes and Williams in their recent campaigns for the Senatorial nomination was their freedom from personalities and their utter refraining from any statement that would be likely to interfere with harmony in the ranks of their respective parties. Hawes has long been preaching this sort of gospel to Democratic voters and he made it the paramount feature of his race for the nomination—the hope that the Missouri Democracy would forget past differences and get together in a fraternal spirit, reserving their warfare strictly for the common enemy in the later campaign. The party is fortunate in having Mr. Hawes for its standard bearer this fall—and by the same token the Republicans are similarly fortunate on their side. It will be a battle royal between two evenly matched candidates, but it is a Democratic year and Hawes will win, perhaps by a somewhat close, but yet a perfectly safe, margin.—Caruthersville Democrat.

There will be a battle royal in Missouri and several other states this fall between the forces of the anti-liquor and pro-liquor organizations. Newspapers everywhere will have an excellent opportunity to give inches and yards of space to the discussion of the question pro and con up to the time the voters are to express themselves. All those who care to do so may give freely of their space to either side which suits their fancy or to both sides if they wish, but as for The Standard whatever of discussion there may be, emanating from either camp, will be paid for at regular rates if it is published. We are not averse to accepting advertising in the presentation of any question in which the public is interested and there may be comments of our own or news prepared by ourselves from time to time bearing on this subject. But all propaganda, all argument, all matter whatsoever prepared and sent out by either the organization favoring the amendment to be voted on or that opposed to it, with a view of influencing votes for or against, will be considered the same as any other advertising and will have to be paid for. And whatever donations we may wish to make to either will be in cash, not space.

## THE TARIFF AND THE FARMER

Evidence accumulates that the high tariff tax bears heavily on the American farmer. The tariff increases his cost of production, increases his cost of transportation, increases the price of virtually everything that he buys for himself and family, decreases his foreign markets. Like other consumers, he pays to the protected interests a continuous toll. He buys in a protected market and sell in the world market; the resultant disparity between the prices he pays and the prices he receives is at the bottom of his economic troubles. The sound remedy lies not in a subsidy for the farmer, not in adding a new tax to the one we already have, but in downward revision of the discriminatory Fordney-McCumber rates.

In his speech at Chicago in December, President Coolidge laid stress on the point that there is no tariff on farm implements in the Fordney-McCumber act. That is true, but it gives a false impression. There is no tariff on finished farm implements, but there is a high tariff on iron and steel and practically everything else that goes into the making of the finished product. The effect of this duty is shown by a table which Congressman Strong of Kansas, a Republican, has placed in the Congressional Record, comparing the 1914 and the 1924 prices of farm implements to the farmers of his State. On all the 17 items in the list there was a large increase, in most cases over 100 per cent, from 1914, when the Underwood (Democratic) law was in effect, to 1924.

With these figures in mind, it is easier to understand the sharp decline in the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar, as revealed in statistics of the Department of Agriculture. In 1913 the farmers' dollar was worth 100 cents; in 1914, 105 cents, and in 1915, 103 cents. In a continuation of this study, the present Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Jardine, has estimated that the value in 1923 was 61.3 cents; in 1924, 62.4 cents, and in 1925, 60.3 cents.

As facts like these sink into the farmer's consciousness, it is becoming increasingly hard for the G. O. P. spellbinder to cozen him into the belief that the high tariff makes for his prosperity. The extent to which the farmer has been undecieved is indicated by the resolutions adopted last winter at the Corn Belt conference in Des Moines. Here is a part of what this meeting—a meeting, by Republicans—said about the existing tariff.

We do not concede that the Fordney-McCumber act is of great benefit to agriculture as a whole. On the contrary, the staggering burdens imposed upon the consumers of the country through the act fall as heavily upon the farmer as upon any other class. On the one hand the farmer pays his full share of the heavy tariff tribute upon practically everything he buys, while on the other hand the price of his great surplus commodities is fixed in the world market. \* \* \* If the existing tariff is such a boon to agriculture, then how can the fact be explained that agriculture is at this hour staggering on the brink of complete collapse?

Does the tariff on farm products help the farmer? There is abundant evidence, again from Republican sources, that it does not. It is an economic axiom that the world price of a surplus product which is shipped abroad in considerable quantities, for competition with the output from other countries, tends to become the domestic price. Tariffs in such a case can give no aid. For this we have no less an authority than the late Senator Cummins of Iowa, who, when asked in the Senate if he tho't the farmer was aided by the tariff on his products, replied: "I do not; and it is idle for even an enthusiast to assert that the prices of these products are directly affected by the protective tariff". Similar views of other Republican leaders might be quoted.

Among the recent expressions on the tariff in relation to the farmer is one by the strictly nonpartisan Institute of Economics, a research organization of Washington, D. C. In a book it has issued on "The Cattle Industry and Tariff" the conclusion is reached that "the duties now imposed on cattle and beef are largely futile from the standpoint of the industry, and bid fair to impose, both upon an important part of the industry itself and upon the consuming public, burdens that will far outweigh possible gains".

The gist of the whole matter is that the tariff not only has failed to protect the farmer, but has piled on him a stupendous burden. He has been short-changed by the Fordney-McCumber act. If the purchasing power of his dollar is to be increased, the oppressive rates of that act must come down.—Post-Dispatch.

Roger Bailey transacted business in Charleston Tuesday.

# Lair Store News

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"That Interesting Store"

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Just 28 years ago this firm started in business here in a small way.

28 years is a good long stretch of time to remain in one town.

We like this place, however, and may conclude to stay another quarter of a century or so, with your permission.

At any rate on the eve of our 28th milestone, with new blood coming on to replace worn cells, prospects for the future of this company look "fine as a fiddle."

Adversity has taken a few shots at us but blessings have run so far in the lead that there's really no comparison to make.

We feel so grateful to you Southeast Missouri folks for all you've done for us that we're putting on a special spread that will

be called our "28th ANNIVERSARY SALE."

It begins Saturday, August 21st, and lasts till September 1st.

Greater values than ever will be on tap. Also music, easy chairs, ice water, etc.

All who have helped in making this the best store of its kind between St. Louis and Memphis are invited.

That means YOU and YOU and YOU—big, little, old and young.

Help us celebrate. Help yourself to bargains the like of which are hard to find elsewhere.

A bill of details will be placed in your doorway or mail box.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION WORK

At a meeting of the Organization Committee of Eight in the interest of the Southeast Missouri Association held at Skeston, Wednesday, August 11, definite plans for \$50,000 Campaign were outlined. This amount was apportioned among the eight counties as follows: Cape Girardeau County \$75,000, Pemisecot \$7,000, Scott \$7,000; Dunklin \$7,000, Stoddard \$6,000, New Madrid \$5,500, Mississippi \$5,000, Butler \$5,000. While a single membership costs only \$12.50, the Committee is of the opinion that every individual and every business concern will support this to the extent of several memberships. By carrying out this intensive program planned, Southeast Missouri will have taken the first and most important step to solve our mutual problems.

John H. Patterson, Poplar Bluff, Chairman, in addressing the Committee, outlined the reasons why this united effort should be supported by every Southeast Missourian. He pointed out that in the first place nature originally made these eight counties a unit. The fine silt soil in this alluvial valley makes Southeast Missouri as rich as the Valley of the Nile and makes it possible to raise the same crops in all of the counties. He further said that we all have common interests and common problems. What benefits one county helps another; what hurts one county or one section injures the others. People living in one county own land in another. Banks and business concerns in one section have customers in adjoining counties. This proves, whether we will or not, we are a single unit and should stand and work together. Therefore, whatever advertising is done for Southeast Missouri benefits every individual therein—not alone the landowner, but the merchant, the grocer, the banker. In fact, everyone will prosper alike. This campaign will make possible the same kind of an intensive advertising program for Southeast Missouri which has been the cause of prosperity in many other states of the Union.

Because of the inquiries and requests for speakers that have come to headquarters, the Committee has planned a systematic presentation of the cause of the Southeast Missouri Association to all of the various clubs—the Rotary, the Lions and the Kiwanis Clubs—during the week of August 16. In many cases the County Chairman will do this in person. It will be pointed out to the clubs this week, that, they as leaders, in their respective communities will be

expected to sponsor this movement and will be organized to do the physical work.

The intensive campaign is set for September 1 to 4. In advance of these dates the County Chairman will have conducted the Advance Big Donors Campaign. A great deal of the money will have been raised in each county before the teams campaign. The entire Committee agreed that it would require the united efforts of every good citizen of Southeast Missouri to accomplish our goal of \$50,000. It will mean every shoulder to the wheel to put Southeast Missouri on the map in a big way.

### FINEST EXCURSION COMING SEPTEMBER 5

Romance, beauty and historical lore combine to make the Mississippi River a stream of great charm. The present day Excursion Steamers of the Streckfus Line give you an opportunity to enjoy a ride on the Father of Waters, the Grand Old Mississippi, while enjoying every comfort and convenience. The hospitality of the Steamer Capitol has never been taxed, and its capacity to entertain is well known, and will be proven to the patrons of the Steamer in this vicinity when the Capitol will take two Excursions out of Bird's Point on Sunday September, 5.

Streckfus Steamers have always been noted for their good music, and as usual in the Ball Room Ten Snappy Syncopating Artists will render the dancing program. Amplifiers that have been installed on this steamer broadcast the softest notes of the dreamy waltz to the farthest

end of the deck, where rockers and comfortable lounging chairs have been placed so one can rest and listen to the music as the steamer glides over the water. Arrangements are under way to make this visit of the Capitol the most enjoyable, and all are cordially invited.

### Notice of Annual Meeting of the Skeston Gin Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Skeston Gin Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the Company in Scott County Milling Company Building at Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, commencing at 7:30 P. M.

LYMAN R. BOWMAN, President  
H. C. BLANTON, Secretary.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

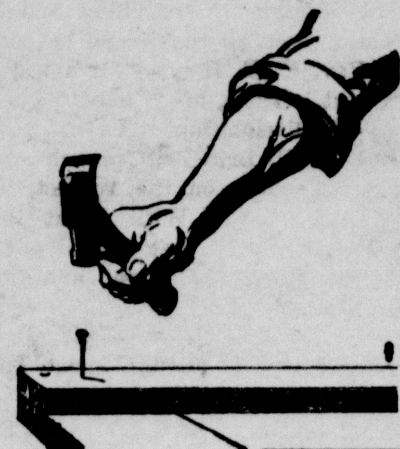
Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interests secured by note described in deed of trust executed by James E. Smith, and his wife, Julia A. Smith, dated January Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and

recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 69, conveying to and improving the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots number Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in block number Four (4), in the Original Town, now City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the Official Plat and Survey thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1926 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.  
LEE B. EWING, Trustee  
First publication August 6, 1926



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### I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT—

The matter of invisible government was briefly and succinctly taken up by Gilbert K. Chesterton in his entertaining publication, G. K.'s Weekly. Under the heading, "The Secret", he declares:

"The secret of the Prime Minister is that there is no such person. He is a myth; or rather, to speak more precisely, he is a legend. He is a legend of the past; just as the full power of the King, which remains in official form, is a legend of the past. There is no Prime Minister; there are no Ministers; there is no Cabinet; in that docile traditional conventional sense in which simple Socialists and others still accept it. There is an exceptionally reasonable and good-natured gentleman named Baldwin, who is the bearer of this official

name, as many other decent English gentlemen consent to be called grotesque names like Red Dragon and Blue Mantle. But the leadership once implied in such titles has stiffened like heraldry. The thing that rules England today is the banker who is at the back of the Industrial Group; and even that rules only so long as the Banker is at the back of it."

Can it be that Senator Hiram Johnson intends to retire from public life? That he no longer desires the toga or other insignia of office? That he has wearied of the inseparable hold he has on California, his native state? Hearken to these words, quoted as being uttered by him upon his recent arrival in Boston:

"We came here today through Connecticut and were delighted with the beauty of the countryside, which is such a contrast to the scenery in California at this time of the year. We have little or no rain in the summer months and consequently the green of the trees and grass become bleached by the sun, losing that colorful charm which New England retains throughout the hot weather."

Coming from an ordinary citizen of California this would be held rank heresy. Coming from a native son—on whom the sun-kissed state has heaped honor after honor, it borders on the treasonable! Is the man trying to imply to New England that she has climate? This kind of thing must be stopped! If he isn't restrained, Mr. Johnson soon may be telling the world that California has—but there, perhaps we had as well leave the word unwritten, for after all, was it not the Fire?

One of the clearest views of the hullabaloo raised when a New York woman tried to prevent the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a public gathering, on the grounds that one of its verses is offensive to England, comes from England itself, where the Manchester Guardian has this to say:

"Manner and tones of national anthems appears to be a subject which is receiving an increased amount of attention nowadays. One of the rarely sung verses of "God Save the King" has recently been criticized as not particularly appropriate for use in schools, and in America some comment has just been roused by a suggestion that 'The Star-Spangled Banner' ought to be avoided because some of its references are 'unfriendly to Britain'. This shows a certain amount of delicacy, but the withers of most Britons would remain un-

wrung if the whole of the four stanzas were rendered with enthusiasm in their presence. The offending one is presumably—  
And where is that band that so vauntly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of death and the gloom of the grave.  
"To an English hearer it would all sound very fierce but rather generalized. It is only the history of the poem and not its contents which fixes (if it does fix) the reproach of 'hireling and slave' on the amiable and virtuous inhabitants of this island. Francis Scott Key wrote the verses in 1814, when the British forces were attacking Baltimore from the sea and when Key himself was detained on one of the attacking vessels. But it is all rather a long time ago now, and most of us in this country would rather hear all of 'The Star-Spangled Banner' sung loud, long and repeatedly, than sit for any close examination in the details of the Anglo-American history which produced it."

This protest against buildings commercial to replace buildings beautiful or buildings historic, which appeared in the Graphic (June 10), expresses admirably the attitude of man, British and American, who love the beautiful and the old:

"Almost every week brings its evidence that the desire to keep towns beautiful is being roused. We have had evidence of it in the anxiety over the Founding Estate, and now the position of Edinburgh is creating interest. Professor Patrick Abercrombie asks pointedly: 'Is Scotland tamely going to watch the wrecking of its capital, or is it going to harness its new growth so that commercial prosperity does not mean monumental ruin?'"

"Edinburgh, of course, does not stand alone. The same destruction is going on at a rapid rate in many old places, where beautiful houses are spoiled by the erection of vulgar shop fronts. I have in mind one very stately street, built in granite on the most classic lines, with beautiful rounded windows. Every one of these but two has been replaced by modern windows, so that the houses seem to stand on glass. Another factor in the destruction of individuality is the fact that most of these shops are occupied by multiple traders. It will be well for enthusiasts like Professor Abercrombie to consider the problem of multiple shops on street architecture, for all that they care about is the selling of goods. They have little or no sense of local tradition, yet some attention to this would be a real business asset."

The report of the National Crime Commission, headed by former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and made up of Judson Harmon, former Attorney-General of the U. S.; Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School; Edwin R. Keedy, a former Judge Advocate of the U. S. Army, recommended:

"In order to eliminate forced confessions and third-degree methods, persons charged with felony should be informed as to their rights, then allowed to answer publicly the charges preferred against them.

"Defendants charged with conspiracy should be tried jointly.

"If a defendant fails to testify, the Court and Counsel should have the right to comment upon the fact.

"Judges should be permitted to instruct as to the law, and to comment upon the evidence and upon the testimony and character of witnesses.

"In felonies, excepting capital offenses, five-sixths of the jury should be allowed to return a verdict.

"Criminal procedure, now framed about the archaic conception of the protection of individual rights, should aim rather at prompt determination of the accused person's guilt or innocence. Felons should not be permitted to escape by grace of a technical legal error."

Miss Buelah Darby and Sam Farmer are spending the week-end in Essex.

Miss Catherine Clark surprised her mother, Mrs. J. H. Keady with an old-fashioned birthday party at their home on North Stoddard, Wednesday afternoon. Old-fashioned games were played and they also had a spelling match which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. The following ladies enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Harvey Morrison, A. J. Matthews, Mabel Baker, J. C. Lescher, Will Haman, M. G. Gresham, C. C. Rose, J. N. Ross Frank Sikes, Laura Smith, J. A. Hess Mary Milem, John L. Tanner, Albert Shields, J. A. Held, John Young, Maude Stubbs, John O. Enns, G. A. Dempster, Hackerman and Misses Vera Brinkhoff and Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Will Loy et al to Alvin Papin, lots 8, 9 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$80.  
Cora Longey to Alvin Papin, lot 10 block 6 Loy addition, Chaffee, \$30.  
Farmers Bank of Commerce to Otto Vetter, 108.79 acres 18-28-15, \$1,000.

Joseph Buhs to Charles Diebold, 100.739 acres 8-29-14, \$1.  
J. J. Craig to Wm. West, 40 acres 19-28-15, \$500.

Wylie & Packwood to Henry Mills, lot 29 block 4 Eastern A addition, Chaffee, \$170.

Johs Nichols to E. F. Owen, lots 7, 8 block 2 Graysboro, \$50.

James Ferguson and Chas. Garrett to Missouri State Life Insurance Co., 112.625 acres 30-27-13, \$3000.

J. E. Warner to Mary Warner estate, 1.85 acres 12-28-13, \$1100.

Chas. Heucham et al to George W. Arnold, lot 9 Commerce, \$1.

B. F. Anderson to Joe Pelly, 27.09 acres 13-29-14, \$780.

General Box Co. to Amelia Morrill, land in 33-30-14, \$1.

W. J. Kirby to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 80 acres 22-28-14, \$2,500.

Benton Milling Co. to R. M. Tirnmenstein, lot 24 Benton, \$3000.

Nancy Greer et al to Arthur Collier, lots 3-8 block K Ansell, \$300.

George Norman to First State Bank of Fomfelt, 122.2 acres 2-26-13, \$500.

Mary Leslie and Pearl Brumit to Leo Dohogne, 1-6 interest 75.23 acres 6-27-15, \$274.06.

Charles Blattel et al to Rosalia Lalumondiere, lot 5 block 11 Kelso, \$1150.

Security Savings Bank to Alvin Papin, lot 6 block 1, lots 4-7 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1.

Arthur Allensworth to H. H. Houchens, 160 acres 29-28-14, \$50.

Security Savings Bank to L. L. Collier, lot 4 block 25 Chaffee, \$1.

Hugo Hebenstreit to John Legrand, 5% acres 17-28-13, \$1200.

Mrs. M. A. Doty to G. W. Leatherood, part lots 13-18 block 4 Lightner addition Illmo, \$150.

J. D. Bomanw to Bernard Seitman, 60 acres 20-28-13, \$3000.

Fred Williams to Monroe Sadler, lot 12 block 19 Chaffee, \$500.

John A. Matthews to W. P. Mason, lots 20, 21 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$81.

Frank Mier to Frank, Bernard, Bertha and Theodore Meiderhoff, 120 acres 4-28-12, \$1.

C. Moenig to Frank Mier, 456 acres 4-28-12, \$1.

G. C. Blocker to J. B. Hudson, lots 4, 5 block 5 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$300.

T. A. Wilson to trustees school district 49, 1 acre 11-26-14, \$200.

Nancy Brumit to Leo Dohogne, 74.73 acres, \$464.

Leo Dohogne to Nancy Brumit, south half lot 10 block 1 Dohogne addition Fomfelt, \$2000.

J. S. Dickson to G. C. Duncan, lots 6-8 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1000.

Earl Buckminster to C. Helen Holby, lots 25, 26 block 1 Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Illmo, \$1700.

J. C. Wylie to L. J. Heyman, part lot 1 block 18 Chaffee, \$2500.

J. F. Hinkle to Roy Pearson, lot 8 block 6 Chaffee, \$900.

Monroe Sadler to Fred Williams, lot 2 block 23 Chaffee, \$700.—Benton Democrat.

C. F. Bruton is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and Miss Letha Scott spent Monday in Poplar Bluff.

Misses Vera Brinkoff and Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau are guests of Mrs. J. H. Keady and family.

Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter and son, Henry, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Laura Smith and other relatives in Sikeston Thursday.

C. H. Swanagon and family of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting at the home of John Husher and Jas. Marshall, this week.

WANTED—First class waitress.—Japanese Tea Room.

FOR SALE—Dew Drop Inn at 110 Malone Avenue. See Leo Manos at Manos' Cafe.

FOR SALE—Large size writing desk, roll top, oak finish.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms on Prosperity St. Apply to McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co.

FOR RENT—A garage on North Ranney. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Blanton, 219 N. Ranney. Phone 504.

FOR SALE—1926 Ford runabout. Good balloons, excellent condition. Small cash payment required.—S. A. R. Standard.

FOR SALE—I used Sellers' kitchen cabinet in first class condition. Retails for \$75, will take \$25. Call 384 or H. J. Welsh, 1t.

FOR RENT—8-room house, bath, electric lights, basement, double garage. Inquire Buchanan's Tourist Camp, 606 South Kingshighway, 4tp.

FOR RENT—My home on Lescher Place. Also have bed room suit, complete with rug to sell. Inquire for Mrs. J. C. Lescher, at Mrs. Held's on North Street.

### Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Giving of Ten Commandments, Their Significance and Meaning".

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

8:00—Union services at the park. Sermon topic: "Do the Dead Rise With What Body Do They Come?"

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Clifford Gipson returned Wednesday from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer left Saturday night for St. Louis.

Friday is tag day. Buy your Fair tickets from your favorite girl.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton was in Oran Tuesday afternoon on business.

Col. W. A. White was down from Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Virginia Dare of Cape Girardeau is visiting friends in Sikeston for a few days.

Everyone gets tired of eating the same kind of bread day after day. Introduce variety by having whole wheat, graham, or rye bread once in a while; sweet breads, such as raisin, date, nut or coffee ring; quick breads like muffins and biscuits; crisp breads, including toast, crackers, or bread sticks.

### Baby Chicks For Sale

Purebred English Barron strain White Leghorn baby chicks, \$8.75 hundred postpaid.

Brown Leghorns, \$10 hundred. Anconas, Sheppard strain, best layers \$11 hundred.

Plymouth Rocks, \$11.50 hundred.

White Rocks \$13 hundred. All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed.

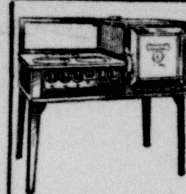
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The Standard wishes its readers and all Southeast Missourians to know that we are for Southeast Missouri above all other agricultural sections of the United States. Pride is one reason that we are that way and the other is: That we have the largest bodies of rich land that can be found in the same area under the sun. We were glad to have been one of the first to co-operate and help put over the organization headed by John T. Stinson that put on such a splendid display at the Union Depot in St. Louis, but after the management of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was placed in other hands than John Stinson's, it slowed down until it was but a place where a few high salaried people drew their pay and did nothing for Southeast Missouri. It was organized with the intention of selling the large bodies of land to settlers, but the sign over the St. Louis entrance informed the public that Southeast Missouri had nothing to sell, so it petered out. Now an attempt to resurrect this organization under the name of the Southeast Missouri Association is being made and a high salaried woman from up North is here to put the proposition over, and the expectation is to get every business man in the eight counties to pay for the selling of the land whether he has any land to sell or not. To our way of thinking, it would have been better to have asked the Legislature to permit the eight counties to have levied 1 mill on the \$100 for advertising purposes as is being done in California and Florida. This would be an equal division and the alien land owner would pay his part. Un-

der the system now being worked out few of the alien owners will join and they will reap whatever benefit arises from the organization. Chambers of Commerce in the various towns could advertise their respective towns and the county could use their own methods of advertising, or they could organize associations as they do in Florida and California of the various Chambers of Commerce and advertise the whole district which they desired to advertise. This matter was brought up recently at the meeting here and has been brought to the attention of other organized bodies and all seem to be pleased with this method.

## HAWES AT STATE FAIR PLEADS FARMERS' CASE

Sedalia, August 17.—Cloudy skies with threat of rain again kept down the attendance at the Missouri State Fair today, although many friends of Harry B. Hawes, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, gave him a reception preceding his address at 11 a. m. at the fair ground grandstand. Hawes was introduced by W. D. Steele, a Sedalia attorney. A delegation of Pettis County Democrats sat on the speakers' platform. Mrs. Hawes, who accompanied her husband to Sedalia, was guest of honor of Democratic women of Pettis County at a luncheon at the Sedalia Country Club at noon. Mrs. E. F. Yancey was toastmaster. In his speech Hawes declared for further expansion of the State road building program and in favor of Government aid for the farmer. The manufacturers, he said, made millions in supplying the troops in the war and in selling machinery to the farmer who had to go in debt for it to meet the Government's demands for big crops to feed the armies. He continued: "The farmer who fed the armies, at the end of the war was broke, in debt and in distress. The man in the factory who covered the outer man and provided him with his machinery of war, made millions, but the farmers who fed the soldier were left in bankruptcy and have never been able to recover. "We have helped others by remedial legislation; it is time now that the Federal Government which, since the Civil War, has been as solicitous about the eastern sections of our country, should give some attention, some practical relief to the farmer

in the great Central West. In the county attendance contest Douglas County now leads with 13,000 registrations; Nodaway, Morgan, Jackson, Cole, Andrew and Vernon following in the order named. Judging is being continued in all departments and the throngs of visitors are viewing the fine exhibits in daily increasing numbers.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

I now think that a person should go back to college for a visit at least once a year. Sort of a mental re-birth, the association with students and faculty. I felt it that way at least, but I suppose after one has been out a number of years and faculty as well as student body have changed, there is no longer the old appeal. But the appeal was still there for me at Central. The Dean seemed the same as ever. A slender, wiry type of man, youthful in appearance and fit both mentally and physically. His tennis game is one of the marvels of the campus, his golf close to par, while his feats on the gym apparatus are little short of miraculous. Added to this is a love for nature, the thrill of a coon hunt at night, the joy at seeing a bird dog stiffen to the point, the quickened heartbeat that comes as a bass strikes the lure, for the Dean is a real sportsman. He carries his sportsmanship on into every angle of his life, playing fair in all of his dealings with students and others. It is this sportsmanship of the Dean's that makes him so well loved by the man students that have gone out from Central. How he does it no one knows, but he has an uncanny faculty of learning every freshman's name almost before the freshman realizes he is in school and he takes a personal interest in them all that carries on after school days. He never seems to forget a student. And the students never forget him. Especially is this true if they have been called into his private sanctuary because of some violation of rules or improper conduct. His tongue is as keen as a sword and the biting sarcasm of it has given many an erring freshman or senior, as the case may be, an unpleasant half hour and a firm determination to tread the straight and narrow path. But there is never any unfairness in his

attack. I approached the Dean on this occasion with much greater peace of mind than I did several times formerly. And with me went a schoolmate also feeling the importance of his recent graduation. Our conversation at first took the accustomed forms, talk about the growth of the school, the prospects for a championship football team, old students and faculty members and then drifted to more philosophical things. Finally, my comrade spoke about his desire to drift about and see the world before he settled down and the Dean told him that he was simply passing through a stage. My friend challenged that statement. "Just what do you mean by a stage?" he asked. The Dean's explanation took the form of an analogy. I've had a great deal of experience in training dogs he said and I find that they pass through several different periods of development which I call stage. At first, there is the puppy stage, then there is a rather advanced period where they must be trained if they're ever to learn anything. And then, there is the grown dog stage. Now that second period comes to some types of dogs sooner than others. With bird dogs it comes quicker than with coon dogs. A bird dog should be trained its second year and by the end of its third year will be doing as good hunting as it ever will do. But with a coon dog, the development is slower. It doesn't pick up much at first and it isn't till the end of its third year that it does good hunting. But, if it isn't hunting its fourth year, you might as well shoot it, for it won't ever be worth anything after that. And that analogy, he continued, is that human beings pass through a puppy stage, a development stage (or education period) an experimental stage, and efficiency stage and then I don't know what. "And why don't you know what the fifth stage is?" asked my friend. "Because I'm still in the fourth", the Dean replied. "You two are in the third". And we left him, a smile playing about his lips, a twinkle in his eye. There were other members of the faculty to see, my English professors and the Philosophy professor. They too, were cordial in their welcome and we found problems to discuss and thresh out. It was very stimulating and I came away from the campus with old ideas reborn and old ambitions rekindled, feeling mentally invigorated and stimulated.

## THE FLY A MENACE

The common house fly is responsible for more deaths every year, here in the United States, than all the poisonous reptiles and savage beasts of India or Africa kill in those far off jungles. The house fly is a carrier and distributor of disease germs of many kinds. That is why campaigns to kill the fly should be given the greatest encouragement and also one of the reasons why the campaigns should be started as soon as the fly begins to reappear in the warm months.

Contrary to general belief the true fly does not bite, since its mouth is constructed for sucking, and not for piercing. There are, however, truly biting flies which resemble the house fly in general appearance.

The mouth parts of the house fly though not constructed for biting are most efficiently equipped for gathering and disseminating filth and germs, not to mention its feet, with their claw like hooks.

The normal length of life in the adult fly is not known, but this matters little, since its rapidity of breeding is almost beyond belief. Throughout the entire warm season a new generation of house flies may come to its maturity about every ten days and since the female lays more than a hundred eggs at a time, anyone mathematically inclined can figure for himself the prospective progeny of a pair of flies spread in early spring to set up housekeeping.

Since the house fly breeds almost entirely in manure, the decrease in the number of horses, due to the development of motor propelled vehicles, has resulted in the production of a greatly lessened number of flies, especially in cities. Flies are still too numerous however, and unremitting efforts to keep down their numbers are necessary if the heavy toll of human insects is to be reduced to a minimum.

The modern approved method of killing flies is by the use of the liquid household insecticide.

A crystal clear liquid, which evaporates quickly after being sprayed about the room. It leaves no muss or dirt. It will not stain the finest fabrics. It is harmless to humans and animals. It can be purchased from your retailer in convenient size bottles. Spray a cloud into the room. It lingers just long enough to kill the household insects and is harmless to mankind.

Hand Sprayer is recommended. It will spray a larger, finer cloud.

## WHEN FIREWORKS SAVED CIVILIZATION FROM TURKS

Fireworks may be forbidden in many parts of the country by "safe and sane Fourth" statutes, but they were in a large measure responsible for saving the civilization of Europe from the Moslem invasion many centuries ago, according to Maj. Henry B. Fakar, dean of the pyrotechnic schools of the United States army, ordinance department.

"Back in the early part of the 8th century", said Major Fakar, "a young peasant emperor, Leo by name, was defending Constantinople against the Saracen hordes who were pressing toward the continent of Europe. The Christian forces were confronted by many times their number of unbelievers. The hordes of Allah, with their fighting craft, lined the shores of the Bosphorus and threatened the downfall of Constantinople.

"Back in the hills was a man looked upon by the people as an emissary of the evil one. He stewed things in pots and often would belch fire and smoke. To this man, Gallinicus, the Emperor Leo and begged him to exercise his art in bringing destruction to the enemy.

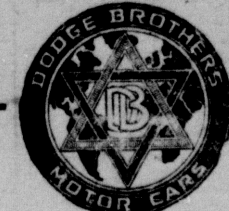
"Within a short time the emperor as advised that Gallinicus was ready. The battle day arrived, and as the Moslem hordes pushed off from shore and approached the Christian vessels, outnumbering them ten to one, it seemed that this was to be a very uneven battle.

"As the vessels came into combat, the Moslem forces beat upon their shields and shouted for Allah.

"Men were now seen to mount the platforms on the Christian boats and receive baskets of great black balls. These were hurled into the enemy's vessels, where they burst into flame, those falling on the water hissed and caused great clouds of steam to rise, confounding the enemy, and soon the forces of Allah were in full retreat.

"Research in the field of fireworks through the hands of Gallinicus had developed 'Greek fire' and had stemmed the tide of the Moslem invasion for 750 years. Had not this great weapon been developed at this time, we might even today have had the Koran taught at Oxford."

In the World War, also, fireworks played an important part. "Picture a night raid and note to what extent fireworks supported the military arm of our forces", Major Fakar continued.



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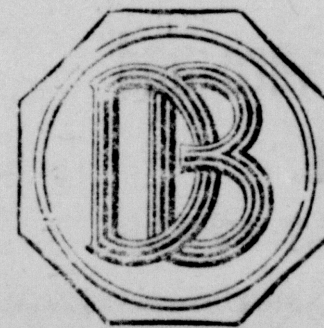
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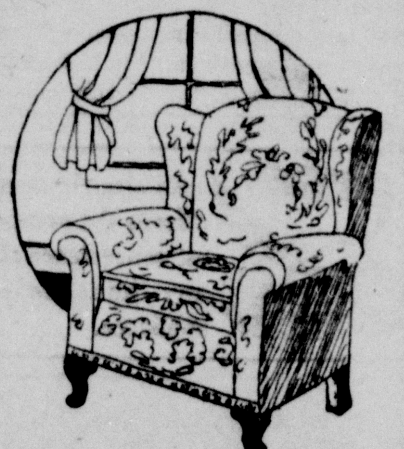
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# ENGINEER OUTLINES STATE'S ROAD POLICY

Sedalia, August 18.—The Missouri hard roads system has doubled the amount of traffic on the highways of the state, B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, asserted here today before the annual convention of county judges. Approximately 3500 miles of the proposed 7640 miles system will be completed this season, he declared.

"The department has now placed under contract over \$50,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds", Piepmeier stated. "Approximately \$45,000,000 of the bonds have been paid out for work done; \$4750,000 of the bonds have been sold and a total of \$55,000,000 will have been sold and delivered by the end of September.

"Our 1927 program will consist of spending \$5,000,000 of road bonds, approximately \$8,000,000 of surplus gasoline tax and automobile registration fees. We expect to have between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000 for actual construction work in 1927. This is in addition to the money we will have for the ordinary maintenance of our state system. Our 1927 construction program, therefore, will be somewhat lighter than the program which we are handling this year, which approximates \$25,000,000.

"The department will be able to continue its construction program after the sale of the bonds at the rate of between \$11,000,000 and \$15,000,000 each year. This amount of cash will be available from the surplus registration fees and gasoline tax. This fund will complete the entire system of 7640 miles without property tax. It will not do it, however, as rapidly as many would like. It is estimated that the fund will complete all of the roads by approximately 1934.

"The only remedy to speed up the program would be to vote additional bonds or increase the revenue, so that we could build faster on the pay-as-you-go basis. Considerable argument can be presented for either plan of financing the completion of the state road system.

"The department is not advocating either plan at this time. We are plainly stating to you that with the present revenue derived from automobile registration fees and the gasoline tax we can finish the state road system without property tax—if you are willing to wait until 1934.

"I am glad to state to you that at the close of this season we will have expended about \$55,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds, we will have furnished approximately 3500 miles of the state road system and we will have about 1000 miles graded and bridged ready for hard surfacing.

"We have consistently followed the policy of building the worst and most expensive sections of road first; also the bad bridges. We believe, therefore, that our entire state road system is in much better condition than would be indicated by the statement that 3500 miles of road are finished.

"Many of our main roads, particularly in the southern part of the state where many counties and political subdivisions have voted bonds to help out in the building of the state road system, are now in such condition that you can travel them nearly every day in the year. The construction of roads in the northern part of the state is more expensive, and the entire system will have to be practically completed before any outstanding benefits will be derived from the work done.

"The maintenance of the entire state road system has repaid to the motorist many times the expenditures which have been made. Maintenance has conserved the investment in the improvements that have been made and makes possible tremendous savings in time and expense to the motorist.

"As a result of the improvements that have been made and the systematic patrol maintenance that has been established on the various state roads, we have more than doubled the amount of automobile traffic in Missouri. This doubling of the automobile traffic has resulted in untold benefits to Missouri.

"The condition of our state roads has added a great convenience to the motor owners in Missouri, and has made possible a large amount of travel by visiting motorists. It is hard to estimate the benefits that have been derived from visiting motorists.

"I think it is conservative to say that the visiting motorists this year have left \$1,000,000 in Missouri in the form of gasoline tax, and they have undoubtedly left untold millions in this state in good will and for various expenditures which they have made.

"We should continue our efforts to attract the visitors. We have a state with undeveloped resources, and outside capital and interest renew and inspire activities within our state. The department is now taking

a traffic count for a few days on the main roads of the state. From the information thus obtained we will try to estimate the amount of traffic that will use the various state roads and the amount of money which is actually left within our state by visiting motorists.

"It is true that the concentration of traffic on our state roads and the rapidly increasing volume of traffic have made it necessary for us to build a higher type road in many instances than we originally contemplated.

"We believe, however, that the increased cost of building a higher type road is small compared with the return which Missouri is getting on account of the increased traffic. The increased use of the motor vehicles upon the state roads has made possible the intermingling of our own

people and has resulted in a benefit far beyond the investments which have been made for construction and maintenance."

T. A. Slack transacted business in Cairo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Sarsar is expected home Friday from Flat River and St. Louis.

Paul Denman had his dinner guests Wednesday evening, Bill Pate and Paul Gilbert.

Paul Denman left Thursday for Plant City, Fla., after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. W. D. Miles and son of Urbana, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hendrix of St. Louis are expected Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Ann Taylor.

## AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, August 17, 1776.—The following proclamation was issued today by Gen. George Washington: "By His Excellency George Washington, Esq., general and commander-in-chief of the army of the United States of North America.

"Whereas, a bombardment and attack upon the City of New York by our cruel and inveterate enemy may be hourly expected; and as there are great numbers of women, children and infirm persons yet remaining in the city, whose continuance will rather be prejudicial than advantageous to the army, and their persons exposed to great danger and hazard:

"I do therefore recommend it to all such persons, as they value their own safety and preservation, to remove

with all expedition out of the said town at this critical period, trusting that, with the blessing of heaven upon the American arms, they may soon return to it in perfect security. And I do enjoin and require all the officers and soldiers in the army under my command to forward and assist such persons in their compliance with this recommendation.

"Given under my hand, at Headquarters, New York, August 17, 1776. "GEO. WASHINGTON."

Thus does the general, while beset by a thousand cares and responsibilities, worried to the point of madness by his difficulties in putting his army into condition to meet the enemy, show his anxiety for the distressed people of this city. Besides issuing this proclamation, he wrote today to the New York convention urging them to form some plan for the removal and care of the inhabitants and promising his co-operation to the utmost of his power.

"When I consider", he says, "that city of New York will in all human probability very soon be the scene of a bloody conflict, I cannot but view the great numbers of women, children and infirm persons remaining in it with the most melancholy concern.

When the men-of-war passed up the river, the shrieks and cries of these poor creatures, running every way with their children, were truly distressing, and I fear they will have an unhappy effect on the ears and minds of our young and inexperienced soldiers. Can no method be devised for their removal? Many doubtless are of ability to remove themselves, but there are others in a different situation. Some provision for them afterwards would also be a necessary consideration. It would relieve me from great anxiety if your honorable body would immediately deliberate upon it".

Dr. H. E. Reuber left Monday for a ten days' visit in St. Paul, Minn.

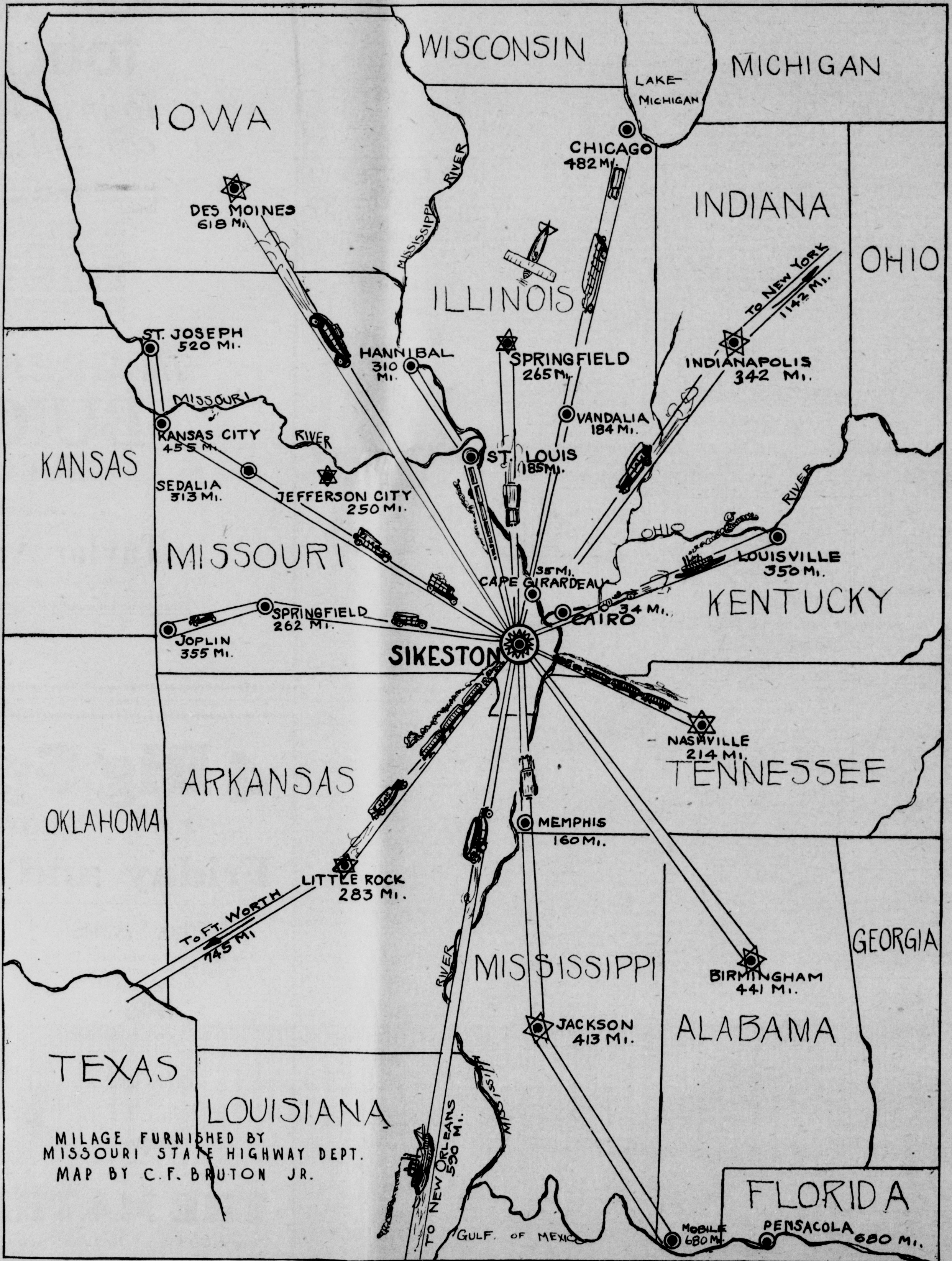
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McKinney will leave Saturday for a week's visit in Patton and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drummond returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. C. P. Bogert and Mrs. J. M. Lough will leave Sunday for Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Virginia Lee, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Ruby White of Bertrand.

Map Issued by Chamber of Commerce Showing Roads and Distance Between Sikeston and Various Points





## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Misses Nan Riley and Martha Louise Broughton returned last Friday from Jackson, where they visited Miss Daisy Peterman. They also attended dances at Perryville and Oran.

Miss Helen Hart, teacher of the White Oak School, commenced teaching Monday.

Mrs. Luke Howlett and son, Luke, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, all of Springfield, arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and Miss Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Miller motored

to Cairo and visited Weston Dawson at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mesdames S. R. Hunter, Sr., Eddy Phillips, Adelia Newsum and Miss Mary Waters attended the funeral of Frank Wilks at Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and two daughters, Misses Vernal and Ina Benton of Kirksville arrived Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger and other relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Misses Vivian Hart and Bernice Barry began teaching in the Kewanee school, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Phillips of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her son, Lee C. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson have moved from the Hart residence and

are occupying rooms in the Reeves property on Mitchell Avenue.

Broughton Henderson, Deputy Sheriff, is in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, result of pistol shot wounds, when he and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Dunn attempted to arrest some colored men last Saturday night near Catron. Henderson and Dunn went over to Catron on official business. A car load of darkies returning from a dance, met the officers and opened fire upon them, the shot taking effect in the groin of Henderson, who was rushed to a hospital. The wound is not a serious one and he will soon recover. They captured two colored men and placed them in jail from evidence gathered, one by the name of Bennie Smith did the shooting.

A little excitement took place in one of the best residence districts, when John Garvin, colored, shot and killed Fonza Wade, colored, Sunday night, at the servant's house in the rear of the yard of M. Frankle on Scott Street. Wade died almost instantly. Trouble over Garvin's wife, Garvin is still at large.

A social event of much interest, was a tea given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, honoring Mrs. S. R. Williams and Misses Jennie and Imogene of Gillette, Ark. and Mrs. John Brissenden and Misses Helen and Ruth of Clay City, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Finch of Shreveport, La. The home was prettily decorated with flowers of various hues, adding much splendor to this event to which about forty ladies attended. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Helen and Ruth Brissenden, Jennie and Imogene Williams and Catherine Finch. The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, Amos Riley and C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn, Mrs. H. C. Hensley of Columbia and Mrs. Luke Howlett and Mrs. Geo. Humphreys of Springfield and Mrs. Paul Mueller of Jackson.

Miss Belle Lynch of Champaigne, Ill., arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berneauer were business visitors in Cairo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Miller will move into the Mrs. H. Clay Hunter residence on Main Street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loneragan of Sterling, Ill., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Tuesday, August 17.

G. L. Gruner of St. Louis will arrive Sunday to accompany his daughter, Miss Geraldine, who has been visiting Misses LaZelle and Laura Louise Robbins, home.

Beauvais Fox, who has been a visitor at the J. K. Robbins home, left Wednesday for New York.

Misses LaZelle and Laura Louise Robbins will leave Sunday for a visit with Charles Travis at Hickman, Ky.

Raymond and Glennon Adecock and little sister, Laura Virginia, of Portageville are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clara LeSieur.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips accompanied by her sons, Warrn and Willie, left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Morris Friedman and sister, Ann, accompanied by Vincent Brocate of Clarksdale, Miss., arrived Sunday on a visit to the former's relatives, M. Frankle and family.

Jas. E. and Miss Eugenia Lee have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wiley and family of St. Markus, Texas. Mr. Wiley is director of the Southwest Texas Training School of that place.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and family of Bragg City, this week.

Mrs. J. C. St. Mary entertained Mesdames V. A. Miller and A. L. Phillips and Miss Alyff Brown at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main Street. Concluding a pleasant time, a delightful luncheon was served.

Misses Clessen Bledsoe, Lollie St. Mary, Clara Lamb, Dixie Shy and Helen, Wathen motored to Kennett and other towns of interest last Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Russell and Miss Lillian Dawson spent Sunday in Cairo.

Mrs. P. M. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mary, of Portageville were in New Madrid, Tuesday.

R. D. Ellington of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid on Wednesday.

Court met Saturday, August 14 and ordered that Nora Harrison be sent to Hospital No. 4, further ordering warrant to be issued in favor of Hospital for \$108.

Court further ordered that warrant be issued in favor of Wade Tucker, Sheriff, in the sum of \$60, being payment for conveying Nora Harrison to Hospital No. 4.

Court adjourned August 16 and met August 17, with Judge Hoke and Marlowe and Sheriff and Clerk present: Judge Hoke, acting presiding judge.

The following petit jurors and alternates petit jurors drawn for the September term of New Madrid County Circuit Court:

Anderson—Jurors: H. J. Bell, R. L. Cooper. Alternates: W. T. Ken-

nedy, D. M. Boone.

Big Prairie—Jurors: J. H. Clayton, E. L. Harrison, L. Harden. Alternates: E. L. Jones, W. D. Carroll and J. W. Dovers.

Como—Jurors: Chester Biter, W. P. Bristow and W. J. Darnell. Alternates: L. W. Black, A. B. Ford and J. A. Bridges.

Hough—Arthur Barber. Alternate: H. H. Martin.

LeSueur—Jurors: H. C. Kelley and Bob Crosser. Alternate: Jno. L. Girvin and Geo. Blankenship.

LaFont—Jurors: J. J. Driskill and H. Baynes. Alternates B. F. Bruton and C. B. Colvin.

Lewis—Jurors: W. H. McCellan and Connie Wagster. Alternates: R. A. Newton and Wm. Lawrence.

New Madrid—Jurors: C. L. Fontaine, Robert Phillips and W. D. Howard. Alternates: Arthur Shy, Enoch Eby and Paul Schurenberg.

Portage—Jurors: Jake Fisher, J. M. Downing. Alternates: J. W. Dillion and Ray Holt.

St. John—Juror: J. M. Campbell. Alternate: J. B. Bard.

West—Jurors: J. D. Barnes, Albert Harr and Vinson Greer. Alternates: J. H. Alberson, W. D. Barker and Russell Croso.

Bill—Morehouse Messenger, publication notice election, \$140. Dr. F. A. Elders examining insane, \$5.00. The Gideon-Anderson Co., bridge lumber, \$41.50. C. W. Stevenson, assessor to taking off 89 individual and 18 corporation income tax blanks at 33c, \$35.51. Commercial Trust Co., freight on gravel, \$1844.66.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Sweet Clover Converts Mr. Houston Pasture Pays Profit

Nine milk cows, 1 bull, 13 brood sows, and 30 pigs have been constantly pastured this summer on ten acres of first year sweet clover on the farm of Jim Houston, southwest of Bertrand, in Mississippi County. He started pasturing in early summer, when the plants were about 5 inches high. Since then even this amount of live stock has not been able to hold the growth down and he had to cut once.

Mr. Houston reported a yield of about one and a half tons of hay from this field, in addition to the pasture, and his mules and cows cleaned the hay up quickly. No live stock on his place have failed to eat sweet clover readily, says Mr. Houston, and they have done well on it. This surprised him, for he had seen stock fail to eat sweet clover on ditch dumps and his landlord, Mr. Alexander, had some difficulty convincing him that ten acres of sweet clover would pay him. But he says he is converted now and thinks every farm should have a few acres for pasture.

This report is typical of many being received by the County Extension Agents and the Missouri College of Agriculture. Sweet clover is beginning to find its place in Southeast Missouri and it will spread fast, thinks Ide P. Trotter, Crops Specialist. But all who want to grow sweet clover should have their soil tested for acidity or lime requirement at once and then work out with the County Extension Agent the safest plan for them.

Sweet clover won't succeed everywhere.

## LAND BANKS TO CUT FARMERS' LOAN RATE

Washington, August 16.—General reduction in the interest rates charged farmers on loans through Federal Land Banks is planned by the Treasury and Federal Farm Loan Board.

A cut from 5½ to 5 per cent in the rate on loans issued by the Wichita, Kan., Land Bank, effective today, was announced by Commissioner Williams of the Farm Loan Board.

Later Acting Secretary Winston of the Treasury indicated that it is intended to pursue this policy in the other land bank districts and he hoped that a rate of at least 5 per cent might be obtained generally for farmers.

Mr. Winston believed such action would assist farmers considerably, but he contended their difficulties included other problems as well as fiscal ones.

## TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Poplar Bluff, August 16.—Mrs. Emory Price, 60, was run over and killed this morning when a freight train on the Cotton Belt Railroad struck her, knocking her down and one car passing over her body. The accident was near Malden. Suicide was suggested by the woman's actions. She was known to be of a nervous temperament. She was observed to stop at the crossing, look at the train and then stop directly in front of it and start walking up the track ahead of it. The engineer applied the air brakes so violently that one car was crushed by the impact of the cars following it.



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## ANYONE WISH A FARM? SENATOR COUZENS ASKS

Detroit, Mich., August 14.—The elaborate farm of Senator James Couzens in the Bloomfield Hills section has been offered by him, rent free, to any man who can operate it and make it pay a profit. The senator even offers to pay the taxes on the 900 acres but the person who takes over the land must be able to convince the senator that his plans are proper for paying purposes. A young man with experience in farming is preferred by Mr. Couzens.

The senator would retain for his personal use his summer home which is located on the farm and a small acreage. This would leave about 600 acres of productive land for any kind of farming.

The senator has been unable to make the farm show a profit, but states that this must not be taken to mean that he is discouraged about the conditions of farming. He has never made a serious effort to make the farm pay, but is anxious to learn if it can be made to produce dividends.

"I stand ready to make a certain investment for the stocking of the farm with sheep and cattle or whatever is requested," said Mr. Couzens. "All I ask is that the man selected rely on his own initiative and make his own living. If he makes money and keeps up the place and equipment properly he may use it indefinitely."

The farm represents an investment of several hundred thousand dollars. Among the many buildings upon it are several farm houses and a barn which costs \$125,000. This barn is considered one of the finest in the world. Until recently it was occupied by the senator's herd of 125 purebred Holstein cattle which has been sold.

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The best months for sowing crimson clover are August and September, the exact date depending upon the condition of the soil. Unhulled seed give somewhat greater certainty of a stand than hulled seed. The best protection against killing of the young plants by drought is the preparation of a fine, moist, and firmly compacted seed bed. Combinations of crimson clover with oats, hairy vetch, or other fall-sown forage crops give somewhat higher yields and a surer stand than crimson clover alone. No insects trouble crimson clover seriously, and the only severe disease is the stem-rot, or wilt. Waxing or varnishing is said to improve the appearance of linoleum and make it last longer.



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MISSOURIAN AMONG 45  
HEIRS TO \$7,500,000

Moberly, Mo., August 17.—The financial fortunes of France have become of vital interest to John Zeltner, Salisbury, Mo., carpenter, who is believed to be one of 45 heirs to a vast estate in that country.

Investigation has disclosed there is little doubt that Abraham Durigne, who died in France 38 years ago, leaving a fortune then worth \$7,500,000, was Zeltner's great-grandfather. An American lawyer is in France now settling the affairs of the estate.

The original amount has been in the possession of the French Government for 38 years at 3 per cent interest and the United States government will have charge of dividing the estate among the brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles of Zeltner.

## KITCHENER'S BODY IN LONDON, NOW IS CLAIM

London, August 14.—Frank Power, British newspaper man, who recently announced that he believed he had found the body of the late Lord Kitchener, said today he had written to Premier Baldwin stating that the body is at Waterloo Station awaiting disposal by the proper governmental department.

Power, who said that he was confident the body could be identified as that of the British field marshal who disappeared so tragically after the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire off the Orkneys in 1916, said the coffin would remain in a private mortuary on Waterloo Road until Monday.

A case, which Power asserts holds the coffin, in which he believes Lord Kitchener's body is enclosed, was delivered at Waterloo Station by a train from Southampton last night. It was taken later to the Waterloo Road mortuary and covered with a Union Jack.

Discussing the final disposition of the body, Power said, is waiting to hear from the government, nothing will be done without due regard being paid to the wishes of relatives and the government. Power also stated that he had communicated with certain relatives of the late field marshal and that one of them was present when the coffin arrived at Waterloo Station.

Power's story of the discovery of the body on the coast of Norway, which recently was discredited by the British government in a white paper, is being scoffed at by the English press. The Evening Star today protests against permitting Power "to hawk an exhumed corpse about the country as that of the tragic generalissimo."

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. Lynn Stallcup Wednesday at Cape Cape Girardeau Country Club to a bridge luncheon.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Cuba—Highway No. 14, from Cuba westward to Crawford County line, to be graveled.

ul-ton—Large beds of clay discovered south of this town.

Versailles—Bank of Versailles re-opened.

Keytesville—City streets to be paved.

Keytesville—Bridge over channel of Chariton River on Highway No. 10, nears completion.

Bismarck—Streets of city being oil-ered.

Cameron—Home Telephone Company sold to Middle States Telephone Company.

Columbia—Football playing field of new University of Missouri Memorial stadium to be surfaced.

Excelsior Springs—City streets being paved.

Kidder—Work started on new public school building.

Marston—New highway markers being installed on Highway No. 9 from Marston to Portageville.

Portageville—New filling station to be erected.

Edina—New white way system being installed here.

Edina—Highway No. 15 south of city being graveled.

Palmyra—Rogers Lane to be graveled.

Palmyra—City streets being paved.

Palmyra—Road between this city and Hannibal being resurfaced.

Cameron—Third street to be paved.

Osborn—Highway No. 8 from this city to St. Joseph to be paved.

Pacific—Advance Industrial Supply Company building addition to their local plant.

Summit—Threshing wheat and oats going on in this section.

Tom Town—Carter & Calton factory canning blackberries.

Aurora—State highway department advertising for bids on erection of bridge over Missouri Pacific on Highway No. 16, east of city.

Mount Vernon—Work started on State fish hatchery at Chesapeake Spring near this town.

Columbia—Construction commenced on three new Columbia school buildings.

Patterson—South First Street to be widened.

Kirksville—Retaining wall being built around new Benton school building.

Hayden—Farmers in this section cutting hmay.

Stewartville—New white way to be established in this town.

Trenton—New business building under construction on 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Dewey—Road from bridge southward a mile being graveled.

Excelsior Springs—New United Veterans' Hospital No. 67 opened.

Excelsior Springs—Interurban station being repaired.

Vienna—New bridge to be erected on route 63, connecting Vienna with Rolla.

Bethany—Wilson building being remodeled.

Martinsville—Oats being harvested in this community.

Bethany—New Federal highway signs being installed on highways through this town.

Forsyth—Ozark Press Association to hold convention here August 21.

Orrick—Fred Hanley raised 315 bushels potatoes per acre.

Osceola—New roof being placed on primary school building.

Milligan—Farmers cutting oats in this section.

St. Charles—Clark Street and Kingshighway to be given tarvia surfacing.

In Germany the use of legume crops as green manure began in the middle of the nineteenth century and has proved an important factor in reclaiming the sandy lands of parts of Prussia.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Clara Bell Rather died Thursday, August 12, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Rather was born in Allen County, Kentucky on September 10, 1875, departed this life August 12, 1926, age 51 years, 11 months and two days old. She was united in marriage to John W. Rather January 1, 1896. To this union, ten children were born, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Rather came to Matthews a number of years ago, where she has made her home in and around the vicinity. She has always been a good christian. Always trying to do most to please the Lord.

In the year of 1907 Mrs. Rather joined the Christian church, but was converted and joined the Nazarene Church in July, 1923. During her illness she was tenderly watched over by her children. She leaves to mourn her passing, four daughters, Mrs. Larue Moore, Mrs. Charles Shelby, Miss Bertha Rather and Zola Rather, a small child; three boys, Bishop, Clyde and Hubert Rather. A number of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. King at the Methodist church on Friday, August 13, after which interment took place in the Matthews cemetery. Darling mother how we miss you Since from earth you passed away. And our hearts are aching sadly As we think of you today.

Mrs. Menda Atchley went to Madison County last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers.

Miss Myrtle Henderschott of near Kewanee spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and daughters were Sikeston visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday, on business.

Luke Deane and son Louie, motored to Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks left Thursday for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Roe Hill is in St. Louis visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Smotherman and Miss Bess Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of St. Louis are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett and her little son Aubrey Clark.

Mrs. L. Prouty of Sikeston is here visiting friends and relatives.

Little Cletus Vaughn, who has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever is again able to be up.

Mrs. Roy Alsop, Miss Lillith Deane and William Alsop were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Misses Dimple and Opal Brown entertained a number of their friends with a play party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Smith, living two miles southeast of Matthews, on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby and Mrs. Lula Mills and daughter, Clara and Rosa Lee, shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, was married to Jack Gossett of St. Louis on Thursday of last week, by Rev. Shiras, at the home of Mrs. Dickerman.

Mrs. Gossett is a very promising young woman. She has lived in this vicinity all her life, where she has made a host of friends, who wish her all the happiness possible for a long married life. Mr. Gossett is a very energetic young man. He was in service during the World War. He was in Germany four years.

L. F. Swartz left Saturday for a few days' stay with relatives in Urbana, Ill.

Bill Ward is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Waters.

Mrs. G. D. Steel and Mrs. Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

The rain that fell on Monday and Tuesday has certainly damaged the crops to a great extent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter returned Tuesday from Lutesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Francis Moore, Miss Lucy and Charles Moore left Monday for a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gossett were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gossett Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gossett left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Swartz Thursday with two new members added. After the devotional reading and prayer, the evening was devoted to

piecing quilts. Mrs. Alfred Gossett vice-president, received a jar of Lilac crystal bath salts for having the most new members for the Aid. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be in the new building of Mrs. Lola McClud on Main Street, where the ladies will do quilting and sewing for anyone desiring that kind of work, also where luncheon will be served in the near future on all special occasions.

Thos. Holderby returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Carmi, Ill.

Francis Moore, Miss Lucy and Charles Moore of Urbana, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

WATER FROM SMALL SPRINGS DANGEROUS

Jefferson City, August 17.—Hot, dry days of the past two weeks have resulted in an unusually large consumption of water, and have caused health officials in Missouri to check up on the source of supply of drinking water, and to point out the dangers from unsanitary water.

Missouri is naturally well situated in regards to a safe water supply, according to officials of the Health Department, if practical measures are taken to prevent the presence of material in the water which might cause diseases to the consumers. The science of treating water has been perfected to a rare degree, they said, and only in smaller towns and

communities where precautions are less modern, is there a necessity to be careful during the hot summer months.

Springs with a relatively small volume of water are virtually always subject to pollution, it was asserted. Unless properly protected they are a dangerous source of water supply, it was further pointed out.

Pollution creeps into the spring water through crevices in the rock formations, and many times at the surface where the spring gushes forth. Bacteria carrying typhoid fever, dysentery and other forms of intestinal sickness are found in water polluted with surface seepage, the health department said.

Tests are made at the State Health Board's laboratory for many communities, and, it was said, springs not properly protected have been found almost invariably to be polluted.

Surface water supplies, such as rivers, ponds, lakes and streams are very unsafe, unless artificially treated before drinking.

In contrast, however, the State Board of Health officials said that water from springs with a large volume of flowing water was considered as a safe supply, due to the fact that pollution seeping through the soil was not great enough to affect a large volume.

The Board of Health urges particularly that, unless communities are reasonably sure their water supply is safe, tests be made and proper precautions taken to keep the water pure at all times.

Orville Taylor is home from an extended visit to Florida.

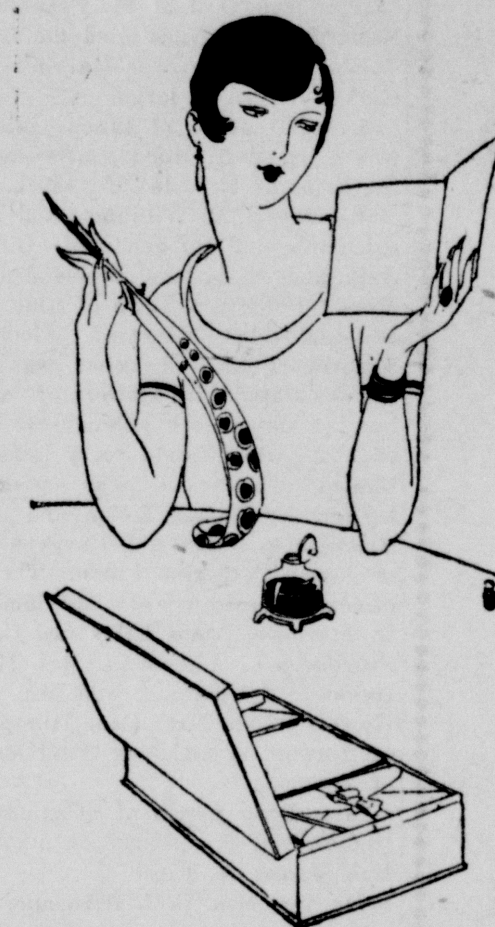
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## EAST AND WEST ROAD WILL BE HIGHWAY 60

The State Highway Department has delayed the marking of State route 14 and State route 16 with United States numbers because of a controversy which we have had with several other states in regard to the numbers and route of our United States highways.

Originally U. S. Highway 60 was assigned to the road from Chicago to Los Angeles, through Springfield and Joplin, and Route 62, from Springfield east through Cairo, Louisville to Virginia Beach, Virginia. We have finally agreed upon the numbering, and now wish to report that U. S. 60 extends from Virginia Beach, via Richmond, Lexington, Charleston, W. Virginia; Ashland, Louisville, Henderson, Paducah, Ky., Sikeston and Poplar Bluff, to Springfield, where it terminates.

U. S. 66 has been assigned to the route from Chicago via Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Joplin, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Santa Fe, Holbrook Ashford and Barstow to Los Angeles.

We have delayed ordering our State markers for these two routes. I am glad that we will now place the order immediately and hope to have these two important routes marked within the next forty days. The marking of these two routes with United States number across the several states, will result in a concentration of traffic on these roads and the bringing of many travelers to our State. We feel that everyone along these important routes should do everything possible to attract the attention of visitors to our State.

This Department recognizes the importance of the two routes and is improving them just as rapidly as finances will permit. In the meantime, we are concentrating our maintenance forces on these roads so as to take care of the traffic until such time as the roads will be finally improved.

I am glad to report that the pavement from Joplin through Carthage, to Springfield, will be completed within the next sixty days, and that the road from Springfield to St. Louis will be free from mud by late this fall. The road is being paved out of St. Louis for a distance of approximately seventy miles to a point near Sullivan. The section near Cuba, Crawford County, which becomes a little slick after rains, is now being treated with a light coat of gravel, so we can safely say that by late this fall the entire road from Joplin to St. Louis will be an all-weather highway.

The road from Cairo to Springfield, through Sikeston and Poplar Bluff, is now in very good shape. There are a few places on this road that are not finished, but, in general, the road may be considered an all-weather highway. It provides one of the best cross-state highways in Southern Missouri.

## EXCELLENT FIREWORKS FOR SIKESTON FAIR

When the Chicago Pageant of Progress was held a few summers ago, the officials wanted the finest fireworks which the world offered. To find them they held competitive displays in which the largest companies in the business competed. The competition and the contract was finally awarded to the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Division of World Amusement Service Association of Chicago, the largest firework manufacturers in the world, largely on a special and extremely beautiful sky rocket creation called "Pageant of Progress" rockets.

A large number of these prize winning rockets will be featured at the coming fireworks exhibition which will be staged by the Thearle-Duffield Company at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, September 22, 23, 24 and 25. They are giant rockets which are fired in salvos of six each. They leave the ground with a roar and a rush of fire, climb high in the sky and finally burst in a prismatic torrent of red electric colors that produce marvelous aerial pictures never before equalled.

Mrs. James Brice of Union City, Tenn., is expected Friday for a visit with Mrs. Moore-Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son left Monday night by auto, for a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls.

James Chambliss is home from a visit back in Kentucky. He has been suffering with rheumatism for a long time and says his Kentucky trip didn't help it any as he ran around too much.

## COOLIDGE FARM LOAN PLAN IS CRITICISED

Columbia, August 18.—President Coolidge's rumored plan for a fund of \$100,000,000 to lend various farm co-operatives will "end in dismal failure", William Hirth, Columbia farm journal publisher, declared in a lengthy statement issued here late today.

"Instead of 'pouring oil on the troubled waters', it will be taken by thinking farmers throughout the country as further evidence that the President and the leaders of the Republican party do not intend to carry out their solemn platform pledge to 'place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of equality with other industry', " he continued.

The real purpose of the plan, Hirth charged, is "to supply a political soothing sirup that will tide the Republican party past the November election, rather than to deal fairly with the great question".

"Time and again the farm leaders have stated that what the farmers need is not a chance to go further into debt, but a price for their commodities that will enable them to pay off a part of the enormous debt they already owe", the Corn Belt Committee head continued.

"Since the close of the World War, farm values have shrunk to \$20,000,000,000 while the farm mortgage debt has increased to the extent of \$8,000,000,000 and to throw an extra \$100,000,000 into the ravenous jaws of the situation would be like pouring water into a rat hole".

Hirth referred to the pledge for agricultural aid in Republican platform of 1924, and contrasted it with the declarations of the "Mellon letter".

## CONSTABLE SLAIN AS HE STANDS AT WINDOW

Desloge, Mo., August 17.—Samuel Doss, 60, former constable here and considered one of the best liked and most hated men in St. Francois County, is dead today—the victim of an assassin's gun.

Doss was standing near a window in his home last night while his wife Jennie, prepared him a lunch. Suddenly a charge from a gun was fired through the screen by an unknown assailant.

Doss fell dead with seven slugs in his head. The slayer vanished.

Prosecuting Attorney Lee Kinder, who is investigating the killing, said today he had several clues as to the identity of the assassin. He has asked St. Louis detectives to aid him.

For several years, Doss, as constable, had been a zealous advocate of law and order and an ardent enemy of bootleggers and law breakers. He had many friends and likewise many enemies.

## UNION MEETING AT THE PARK

Last Sunday night was well attended, notwithstanding the rain in the afternoon. The seats were not thoroughly dry, but the people were at the meeting much interested in all the service in spite of some inconveniences.

The singing was excellent and the attention was all that could be desired. Rev. E. B. Hensley preached an excellent sermon on "Christ's Conditions of Discipleship".

Rev. S. P. Brite will preach next Sunday evening on the subject, "Do the Dead Rise? With What Body Do They Come?" Let us all go to hear the Gospel of Hope and Eternal Life.

Sheriff Dye of Benton spent Tuesday afternoon in Sikeston.

N. Robinson of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Burris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Horne and Earl Van Horne returned to their home in Mexico, Mo., Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and family.

Jake Sutton left for Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, where he will enter Mayo Bros. Hospital for a thorough diagnosis. He underwent a serious operation in St. Louis a few years ago and has not been in the best of health since. The Standard hopes there is nothing serious the matter with him.

H. Clay Stubbs left for San Diego, Calif., Tuesday night, where he goes to take charge of the big Ford agency recently purchased in that city by the Stubbs Motor Co. of Sikeston.

The Standard wishes the young man well in his new home and as he has a very pleasing personality, he is bound to be popular in San Diego.

# DRESS GOODS CLEARANCE SALE

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## POWER SAYS "KITCHENER COFFIN" WAS SWITCHED

London, August 17.—The disclosure that the coffin alleged to have contained the body of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener was empty appears to have eased the British mind to such an extent that interest in the "mystery" has died down. Britishers are no longer paying much attention to the vagaries of Frank Power, the newspaperman, who brought the case holding the coffin from Norway.

Power himself intimates that the coffin had been tampered with, and is quoted by one paper as saying: "It obviously cannot be the shell which contained the body which I placed in the coffin in Norway".

He said he had marked the original in such a manner that he would be able to tell if there was any substitution.

The legal advisers of the government are still debating whether any action can be taken against him.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

Miss Frances Fontaine of St. Louis arrived Sunday to accept her old position back with Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Evelyn Sutton will leave on Saturday morning for Galesburg, Ill., where she has accepted a position in Dr. Wilbur's office, as office girl.

Mrs. Margaurie Hogan and daughter, Miss Jessie, who spent the past week with Mrs. Frank Heisler, returned to their home in Palestine, Texas, Sunday.

The Standard was honored with a call Wednesday afternoon from Hon. James A. Fulbright and Sam Phillips of Poplar Bluff. They had been in attendance at court at Benton.

Misses Claudine Reed and Lillian Bone of Monroe, La., are expected to arrive in Sikeston Tuesday, from Littleton, Colo., where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They will visit their parents in this city.

## IKE KING, COLORED LOCKED IN JAIL

Ike King, a negro man who has been working for Sam Potashnick for the past four years, got into an altercation with Miley Limbaugh Wednesday afternoon, when Miley protested his crowding him to the limit on the street, and jumped out of the car he was driving with a jack in his hand, threatening Limbaugh. At that time, Charles and Harold Hebbeler, seeing the negro threatening to strike Limbaugh, rushed out of their place of business to the assistance of Limbaugh, when the negro climbed back into his car and began cursing all three of the white men.

The negro started his car toward Malone Avenue, when the whites climbed into Limbaugh's car and followed to have him arrested. The negro stopped his car in front of Farris-Jones store, took the jack with him, went into the store and telephoned for Same Potashnick to come at once and help him as a mob was after him. About that time Police Chief Kendall was brought to the scene, arrested the negro and locked him in jail. The negro was brought before Judge Smith Thursday morning, told a different story, and was given an opportunity to talk with Potashnick before pleading guilty or standing trial.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor left Monday night for St. Louis.

Jim Matthews had family of Jackson, Miss., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and family and Mrs. Emma Kendall returned from St. Louis, Monday. They made the trip by boat.

Mrs. Ross Cook and son left Thursday for her home in Michigan, after spending several days in this city, the guests of Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and family.

## BUTLER COUNTY HAS ONE WOMAN CANDIDATE IN FIELD

Poplar Bluff, August 16.—Mrs. Nell Smith, Poplar Bluff society woman and civic club leader is the only woman candidate for election in Butler County.

Mrs. Smith, who is a widow, was nominated by the Democrats, August 3 for office of County Clerk of Butler County. She won over her opponent, a man, by two to one.

Mrs. Smith, with another woman as companion, journeyed through the county in her automobile prior to the primary on August 3. Her campaign was thorough and well thought out, according to Democratic politicians here. She was urged by Democratic women to enter the race for that office and went into the field even before any other candidate had announced.

Mrs. Ed Heath and daughter, Miss Bonnie of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Fulton, Mo., and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Metropolis, Ill., and other points.

Mrs. Cecil Blair and son, Tommy George, and Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitman.

W. B. Lacy, landlord of the Commercial Hotel at New Madrid, was in Sikeston Wednesday. He reports too much rain for cotton farmers, but corn fields promising big yields.

Reynolds County is making the claim that it has the fewest Republican votes of any county in the state. According to the abstract of votes in the recent primary, on file in the office of W. L. Welsh, clerk of the County Court, only ninety-five votes were polled by the Republican party. The Democratic vote was increased from 1899 in the November election of 1924 to 2617.

## WHO WILL BE THE QUEEN OF THE DISTRICT FAIR

Who will be queen of the Fair is attracting quite a bit of attention in Southeast Missouri, as to what town will furnish the fair damsel for the Queen. A few more weeks and our twenty-first annual Southeast Missouri District Fair will be here.

The Fair this year promises to be the banner Fair of them all and every citizen in Southeast Missouri should put his or her shoulder to the wheel to make it the very best Fair in all Southeast Missouri.

The Fair directors have left no stone unturned to make this year's Fair a gala event.

One of the feature events of the Fair will be a live model fashion show consisting practically of more than fifty models from some of the largest wholesale houses in America, who will demonstrate every mode of style worn by ladies and gentlemen in our country and abroad.

This will be something entirely new to the people of Southeast Missouri.

Then comes the Automobile and Radio Show, which will be a gala exhibit of every type of automobile and radio, from a Ford to a palace on wheels.

Then comes the largest dirigible in the world, which will make exhibition flights.

The fireworks and free acts will far excel anything in the past history of Southeast Missouri.

The merchants' exhibit will be very interesting to all this year. The racing card will be the best in the twenty-one years of the Fair. The carnival show this year is the largest in the world and will provide amusement for both old and young.

And then comes the pageant that more than ten thousand people will participate in, "Queen of the Fair".

Friday has been set aside as tag day for Sikeston. It is hoped that every citizen of our city will buy a ticket to the Fair on this day. The contestants will receive double votes for all the tickets they sell Friday.

Now, Mr. Citizen, it takes your FRIP-ple, so let's all boost for our Friday, let them tag you.

Some people are constant boosters, while others are perpetual knockers. Let's all get on the booster side for our Southeast Missouri District Fair and buy our Fair tickets on Friday.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BOOSTER DAY GIFTS

The second cash distribution made by the Sikeston Booster Club was passed out Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Those who received the cash were:

Mrs. Randol Wilson, \$10; Miss Opal Calvin, \$5; W. M. Robinson, \$5; W. C. Lewis, \$5.

These Booster Club gifts will continue to be given away every Wednesday afternoon until Fair week.

The Booster Club was organized to create good feeling between this community and other communities of this section and The Standard feels that it is accomplishing the ends desired. The visits of the Club to other towns with the band has been very profitable along this line.

## COMMUNITY SOCIAL AT MINER SWITCH

There will be a social held at the Miner Community Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 24, to which the public is invited. A free entertainment will be given while refreshments of ice cream, cake and cold drinks will be on sale the proceeds to be used for the Community Hall.

Friday is tag day. Buy your Fair tickets from your favorite girl. Mrs. A. C. Etzel and grandson, Jim Derris drove up to the Mary Jane Pearch Orchard, Monday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Allen and Mrs. Fred Loenneke and daughter, Mattie, of Cape Girardeau County, spent Thursday of last week in this city with Mrs. Frank Schulte, daughter of Mrs. Loenneke. Miss Mattie remained for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. William Foley of 712 North Henderson avenue had fourteen guests from Sikeston Saturday, they taking lunch at the Foley home and enjoying the trip to Commerce on the steamer Cape Girardeau in the afternoon. The guests included Mesdames Loomis Mayfield, Charles Lindley, Murray Klein, Lyman Bowman, Clay Stubbs, Jno. Fisher, Earl Johnson and Katurah Cook, and Misses Myra Tanner, Camille Klein, Marjorie Smith and Margaret Harris.—Cape Missourian.

## LAST GAME OF BALL AT SIKESTON SUNDAY

The last big ball game of the season on the home grounds will be Sunday at Sikeston between Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

Poplar Bluff has lost but one game in the last half of the series, and that to Sikeston.

Poplar Bluff has a very strong aggregation and have been playing fast ball, while Tom Malone's home boys have not been so bad, so those who attend this game will surely get their monies worth.

Major Dudley will be here for the game and should be fit as a fiddle as the training in camp will have him on edge.

Bud Martin, a home boy, has been the best pitcher of any team in the League this season and has pitched some magnificent games, and with the usual good support, Sikeston should win this game.

## MIDGETS POVE BIG ATTRACTION

Blytheville, Ark., August 17.—Major William H. Ray and his bride, both midgets, were the center of attraction here Monday as they walked the streets on a honeymoon 24 hours after their marriage on a special platform in the Baptist church at Hornersville, Mo., Sunday morning, before a crowd of 1500 people. Those attending the wedding came from many parts of the country to form the largest crowd ever witnessing a marriage ceremony in this part of the country.

While they were here, hundreds of people gazed with curiosity at the bride, formerly Miss Mabel Williams, of Senath, Mo., 27 years old, three and a half feet tall, and weighing 57 pounds, on the arm of her husband, who is four feet tall, 66 years old, and weighs 93 pounds.

Rev. A. J. Johnson, former pastor and state evangelist of Missouri, he was studying for the ministry, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will go to Puxico, Mo., for a few days, and then will go to Cardwell, Mo., to live on Major's Ray's large farm.

Ray, a former figure in the circus world, in which he was known as "the world's smallest man", has traveled in many countries and all over the United States with circuses. Following his retirement from the circus, he traveled several years impersonating the famous character, "Buster Brown", for the Brown Shoe Company.

## HOLD MAN AS SLAYER OF DON R. MELLETT

Canton, Ohio, August 16.—A warrant charging Louis Mazer, a leader of the Canton underworld, with murder in connection with the assassination of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, one month ago today, was issued by Justice of the Peace Bruce Correll, Canton township, tonight.

Mazer, arrested today after he had been taken to Cleveland, is in jail there under \$15,000 bond on charges of violating the national prohibition.

The warrant was issued by Justice Correll on an affidavit filed tonight following a conference here between Powell Lueck, Assistant Federal District Attorney of Cleveland, and various investigators in the Mellett murder because of conditions here. It is presumed the information was obtained during a conference in Cleveland today.

The affidavit was sworn to by Matthew J. Glenn of Indianapolis, assistant to Joseph R. Roach, special investigator, from Chicago.

The murder suspect, it was reported tonight, is the owner of a revolver of Spanish make, said to have been used by one of the assassins, and his automobile has been identified as the one in which Steve Kascholk, informer, and McDermott, were driven to the Mellett home for a survey of the premises a few days before the murder.

This information, obtained by Detective Slater, was turned over to Roach. It corresponded with other information that Roach had, including an affidavit from a member of the Canton underworld, who had told his story to federal investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and babe, Mrs. Louis Ferrell and Miss Eva Newton spent Thursday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
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Rates:  
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umn inch, net .....25c  
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Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties .....\$ 1.50  
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United States .....\$2.00

The Lair Furniture Store in Charle-  
ston is celebrating its 28th anniver-  
sary in that city this week. F. D.  
Lair and his brother, Wesley, started  
business in Charleston with a  
couple or three hundred dollars worth  
of notions and by strict attention to  
business have built up, perhaps, the  
largest and best known furniture  
business in the State south of the  
Missouri River. The lean years of  
the past have been safely weathered  
and the outlook is bright for the  
Lair Company to continue to grow  
and be a household word in the  
homes of Southeast Missouri. The  
Standard editor has known F. D.  
Lair for many years and a higher  
type gentleman does not live. Young  
Frank gives promise of being a  
worthy successor to his father when  
he is called to his reward. In the  
meantime, here's hoping that Old  
Frank will live long and prosper.

W. M. Ledbetter, former editor of  
the St. Louis Republic, writes the ed-  
itor as follows: "I wish to compli-  
ment you upon the new comic strip  
which you started in the last issue of  
The Standard. It compares quite fa-  
vorably both in interest and timeli-  
ness with some of the so-called com-  
ics which are being run in the daily  
newspapers".

The 46-pound cherry pie baked at  
Traverse City, Mich., and presented  
to President Coolidge, we hope, is not  
sent with the expectation that it will  
give him the bellyache as bad as his  
administration has given it to the  
farmers of the West.

Watermelons seem to be especial-  
ly plentiful this year. The rinds  
make delicious preserves and good  
pickles.



Our Tire Repair Work  
Is Guaranteed to Out-  
wear the Tire or Your  
Money Refunded.

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**TANGLEFOOT SPRAY**  
Kills  
**MOSQUITOES**  
Instantly!

Tanglefoot Spray  
acts like "liquid fire"  
when used against  
mosquitoes. It liter-  
ally burns them up.  
Its power will astonish  
you. And Tanglefoot  
Sprayer, 35 cents  
quality costs no more.

Quart \$1.25; pint 75c;  
1/2 pint 50c; Super-  
flyer, 35 cents

THE TANGLEFOOT COMPANY  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
IN SESSION AT BENTON

The Democratic County Central  
Committee met at Benton, Tuesday  
afternoon and organized for the fall  
campaign by electing the following  
officers.

H. C. Blanton, Skeston, Chairman.  
Mrs. H. W. Richardson, Chaffee,  
Vice-Chairman.  
Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley, Sec-  
retary.

Andy Dernberger, New Hamburg,  
Treasurer.  
Tuesday night of the coming week  
the Committee will hold an open  
meeting at 7:30 to which all candi-  
dates will be present.

A vigorous campaign will be in-  
augurated in every township in or-  
der to get out the vote.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator:  
HARRY B. HAWES  
For State Superintendent of Schools:  
CHAS. A. LEE  
For Judge of the Supreme Court:  
ERNEST S. GANTT  
For Congress, 14th DISTRICT  
JAMES F. FULBRIGHT  
For Representative:  
H. H. WASHBURN  
For County Clerk:  
J. SHERWOOD SMITH  
For Presiding Judge Court Court:  
JOHN HEEB  
For County Judge—2nd District:  
ANTON LE GRAND  
For Probate Judge:  
THOS. B. DUDLEY  
For Recorder of Deeds:  
R. L. HARRISON  
For Circuit Clerk:  
THOS. F. HENRY  
For Prosecuting Attorney:  
M. E. MONTGOMERY  
For Constable, Richland Township:  
BROWN JEWELL

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Recorder of Deeds:  
CECIL C. REED

The copious showers and warm  
days and nights are sure shooting up  
vegetation of all kinds. Around Ske-  
ston the cotton, corn and hay crops  
need more sunshine and less rain.  
Complaints are registered against  
the drouth in some sections and too  
much rain in others.

The Republican vote of Southeast  
Missouri is being whittled down slow-  
ly in Charleston last week and one  
in New Madrid this week. That makes  
three dead ones that will not vote  
and three live ones who cannot vote  
for being in jail. These colored vot-  
es will never come back.

The thing which Missouri voters  
liked about Hawes and Williams in  
their recent campaigns for the Sena-  
torial nomination was their freedom  
from personalities and their utter re-  
fraining from any statement that  
would be likely to interfere with  
harmony in the ranks of their respec-  
tive parties. Hawes has long been  
preaching this sort of gospel to Dem-  
ocratic voters and he made it the  
paramount feature of his race for  
the nomination—the hope that the  
Missouri Democracy would forget  
past differences and get together in a  
fraternal spirit, reserving their war-  
fare strictly for the common enemy  
in the later campaign. The party is  
fortunate in having Mr. Hawes for  
its standard bearer this fall—and by  
the same token the Republicans are  
similarly fortunate on their side. It  
will be a battle royal between two  
evenly matched candidates, but it is a  
Democratic year and Hawes will win,  
perhaps by a somewhat close, but yet  
a perfectly safe, margin.—Caruthers-  
ville Democrat.

There will be a battle royal in Mis-  
souri and several other states this  
fall between the forces of the anti-  
liquor and pro-liquor organizations.  
Newspapers everywhere will have an  
excellent opportunity to give inches  
and yards of space to the discussion  
of the question pro and con up to  
the time the voters are to express  
themselves. All those who care to do  
so may give freely of their space to  
either side which suits their fancy or  
to both sides if they wish, but as for  
The Standard whatever of discussion  
there may be, emanating from either  
camp, will be paid for at regular rates  
if it is published. We are not  
averse to accepting advertising in the  
presentation of any question in which  
the public is interested and there may  
be comments of our own or news pre-  
pared by ourselves from time to time  
bearing on this subject. But all propa-  
ganda, all argument, all matter  
whatsoever prepared and sent out by  
either the organization favoring the  
amendment to be voted on or that op-  
posed to it, with a view of influenc-  
ing votes for or against, will be con-  
sidered the same as any other adver-  
tising and will have to be paid for.  
And whatever donations we may wish  
to make to either will be in cash, not  
space.

## THE TARIFF AND THE FARMER

Evidence accumulates that the high  
tariff tax bears heavily on the Amer-  
ican farmer. The tariff increases his  
cost of production, increases his cost  
of transportation, increases the price  
of virtually everything that he buys  
for himself and family, decreases his  
foreign markets. Like other con-  
sumers, he pays to the protected in-  
terests a continuous toll. He buys in  
a protected market and sell in the  
world market; the resultant dispari-  
ty between the prices he pays and  
the prices he receives is at the bot-  
tom of his economic troubles. The  
sound remedy lies not in a subsidy  
for the farmer, not in adding a new  
tax to the one we already have, but  
in downward revision of the discrim-  
inatory Fordney-McCumber rates.

In his speech at Chicago in Decem-  
ber, President Coolidge laid stress on  
the point that there is no tariff on  
farm implements in the Fordney-  
McCumber act. That is true, but it  
gives a false impression. There is  
no tariff on finished farm imple-  
ments, but there is a high tariff on  
iron and steel and practically every-  
thing else that goes into the making  
of the finished product. The effect of  
this duty is shown by a table which  
Congressman Strong of Kansas, a Re-  
publican, has placed in the Congress-  
ional Record, comparing the 1914 and  
the 1924 prices of farm implements  
to the farmers of his State. On all  
the 17 items in the list there was a  
large increase, in most cases over 100  
per cent, from 1914, when the Under-  
wood (Democratic) law was in ef-  
fect, to 1924.

With these figures in mind, it is  
easier to understand the sharp de-  
cline in the purchasing power of the  
farmer's dollar, as revealed in statis-  
tics of the Department of Agricul-  
ture. In 1913 the farmers' dollar was  
worth 100 cents; in 1914, 105 cents,  
and in 1915, 103 cents. In a contin-  
uation of this study, the present Sec-  
retary of Agriculture, Mr. Jardine,  
has estimated that the value in 1923  
was 61.3 cents; in 1924, 62.4 cents,  
and in 1925, 60.3 cents.

As facts like these sink into the  
farmer's consciousness, it is becom-  
ing increasingly hard for the G. O. P.  
spellbinder to cozen him into the be-  
lief that the high tariff makes for  
his prosperity. The extent to which  
the farmer has been undecieved is in-  
dicated by the resolutions adopted  
last winter at the Corn Belt confer-  
ence in Des Moines. Here is a part  
of what this meeting—a meeting of  
Republicans—said about the existing  
tariff.

We do not concede that the Ford-  
ney-McCumber act is of great benefit  
to agriculture as a whole. On the  
contrary, the staggering burdens im-  
posed upon the consumers of the  
country through the act fall as heav-  
ily upon the farmer as upon any  
other class. On the one hand the  
farmer pays his full share of the  
heavy tariff tribute upon practically  
everything he buys, while on the  
other hand the price of his great sur-  
plus commodities is fixed in the  
world market. \* \* \* If the exist-  
ing tariff is such a boon to agricul-  
ture, then how can the fact be ex-  
plained that agriculture is at this  
hour staggering on the brink of com-  
plete collapse?

Does the tariff on farm products  
help the farmer? There is abundant  
evidence, again from Republican  
sources, that it does not. It is an  
economic axiom that the world price  
of a surplus product which is shipped  
abroad in considerable quantities,  
for competition with the output from  
other countries, tends to become the  
domestic price. Tariffs in such a  
case can give no aid. For this we  
have no less an authority than the  
late Senator Cummins of Iowa, who,  
when asked in the Senate if he tho't  
the farmer was aided by the tariff on  
his products, replied: "I do not; and  
it is idle for even an enthusiast to  
assert that the prices of these prod-  
ucts are directly affected by the  
protective tariff". Similar views of  
other Republican leaders might be  
quoted.

Among the recent expressions on  
the tariff in relation to the farmer is  
one by the strictly nonpartisan In-  
stitute of Economics, a research orga-  
nization of Washington, D. C. In a  
book it has issued on "The Cattle In-  
dustry and Tariff" the conclusion is  
reached that "the duties now im-  
posed on cattle and beef are largely  
futile from the standpoint of the in-  
dustry, and bid fair to impose, both  
upon an important part of the indus-  
try itself and upon the consuming  
public, burdens that will far out-  
weigh possible gains".

The gist of the whole matter is  
that the tariff not only has failed to  
protect the farmer, but has piled on  
him a stupendous burden. He has  
been short-changed by the Fordney-  
McCumber act. If the purchasing  
power of his dollar is to be increased,  
the oppressive rates of that act must  
come down.—Post-Dispatch.

Roger Bailey transacted business  
in Charleston Tuesday.

## Lair Store News

1898

"That Interesting Store"

CHARLESTON, MO.

1926

Music

Furniture

Undertaking

## 28 Years Old

Just 28 years ago this firm started in busi-  
ness here in a small way.

28 years is a good long stretch of time to  
remain in one town.

We like this place, however, and may con-  
clude to stay another quarter of a century  
or so, with your permission.

At any rate on the eve of our 28th mile-  
stone, with new blood coming on to replace  
worn cells, prospects for the future of this  
company look "fine as a fiddle."

Adversity has taken a few shots at us but  
blessings have run so far in the lead that  
there's really no comparison to make.

We feel so grateful to you Southeast Mis-  
souri folks for all you've done for us that  
we're putting on a special spread that will

be called our "28th ANNIVERSARY  
SALE."

It begins Saturday, August 21st, and lasts  
till September 1st.

Greater values than ever will be on tap.  
Also music, easy chairs, ice water, etc.

All who have helped in making this the  
best store of its kind between St. Louis  
and Memphis are invited.

That means YOU and YOU and YOU  
—big, little, old and young.

Help us celebrate. Help yourself to bar-  
gains the like of which are hard to find  
elsewhere.

A bill of details will be placed in your  
doorway or mail box.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI  
ASSOCIATION WORK

At a meeting of the Organization  
Committee of Eight in the interest of  
the Southeast Missouri Association  
held at Skeston, Wednesday, August  
11, definite plans for \$50,000 Cam-  
paign were outlined. This amount  
was apportioned among the eight  
counties as follows: Cape Girardeau  
County \$75,000, Pemisecot \$7,000, Scott  
\$7,000; Dunklin \$7,000, Stoddard \$6,000,  
New Madrid \$5,500, Mississippi  
\$5,000, Butler \$5,000. While a single  
membership costs only \$12.50, the  
Committee is of the opinion that every  
individual and every business  
concern will support this to the ex-  
tent of several memberships. By  
carrying out this intensive program  
planned, Southeast Missouri will have  
taken the first and most important  
step to solve our mutual problems.

John H. Patterson, Poplar Bluff,  
Chairman, in addressing the Commit-  
tee, outlined the reasons why this  
united effort should be supported by  
every Southeast Missourian. He  
pointed out that in the first place  
nature originally made these eight  
counties a unit. The fine silt soil in  
this alluvial valley makes Southeast  
Missouri as rich as the Valley of the  
Nile and makes it possible to raise  
the same crops in all of the counties.  
He further said that we all have  
common interests and common prob-  
lems. What benefits one county helps  
another; what hurts one county or  
one section injures the others. People  
living in one county own land in  
another. Banks and business con-  
cerns in one section have customers  
in adjoining counties. This proves,  
whether we will or not, we are a sin-  
gle unit and should stand and work  
together. Therefore, whatever adver-  
tising is done for Southeast Missou-  
ri benefits every individual therein—  
not alone the landowner, but the mer-  
chant, the grocer, the banker. In  
fact, everyone will prosper alike.  
This campaign will make possible the  
same kind of an intensive advertising  
program for Southeast Missouri  
which has been the cause of prosper-  
ity in many other states of the Union.

Because of the inquiries and re-  
quests for speakers that have come  
to headquarters, the Committee has  
planned a systematic presentation of  
the cause of the Southeast Missouri  
Association to all of the various clubs  
—the Rotary, the Lions and the Ki-  
wanis Clubs—during the week of  
August 16. In many cases the Coun-  
ty Chairman will do this in person.  
It will be pointed out to the clubs  
this week, that, they as leaders, in  
their respective communities will be

expected to sponsor this movement  
and will be organized to do the phys-  
ical work.  
The intensive campaign is set  
for September 1 to 4. In advance  
of these dates the County Chairman  
will have conducted the Advance Big  
Donors Campaign. A great deal of  
the money will have been raised in  
each county before the teams cam-  
paign. The entire Committee agreed  
that it would require the united ef-  
forts of every good citizen of South-  
east Missouri to accomplish our goal  
of \$50,000. It will mean every shoul-  
der to the wheel to put Southeast  
Missouri on the map in a big way.

FINEST EXCURSION COM-  
ING SEPTEMBER 5

Romance, beauty and historical  
lore combine to make the Mississippi  
River a stream of great charm. The  
present day Excursion Steamers of  
the Streckfus Line give you an op-  
portunity to enjoy a ride on the  
Father of Waters, the Grand Old  
Mississippi, while enjoying every  
comfort and convenience. The hos-  
pitality of the Steamer Capitol has  
never been taxed, and its capacity to  
entertain is well known, and will be  
proven to the patrons of the Steamer  
in this vicinity when the Capitol will  
take two Excursions out of Bird's  
Point on Sunday September, 5.

Streckfus Steamers have always  
been noted for their good music, and  
as usual in the Ball Room Ten Snap-  
py Syncopating Artists will render  
the dancing program. Amplifiers  
that have been installed on this  
steamer broadcast the softest notes  
of the dreamy waltz to the farthest

end of the deck, where rockers and  
comfortable lounging chairs have  
been placed so one can rest and lis-  
ten to the music as the steamer glides  
over the water. Arrangements are  
under way to make this visit of the  
Capitol the most enjoyable, and all  
are cordially invited.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the  
Sikeston Gin Company

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Sikeston Gin Company  
for the election of directors and for  
the transaction of such other busi-  
ness as may properly come before it,  
will be held at the office of the Com-  
pany in Scott County Milling Com-  
pany Building at Sikeston, Missouri,  
on Tuesday, September 7, 1926, com-  
mencing at 7:30 P. M.

LYMAN R. BOWMAN, President  
Attest:  
H. C. BLANTON, Secretary.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

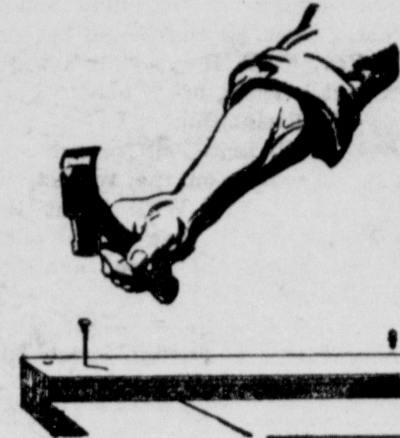
Default having been made for  
more than six months in payment of  
dues and interests secured by note de-  
scribed in deed of trust executed by  
James E. Smith, and his wife, Julia  
A. Smith, dated January Nineteenth,  
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and

recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of  
January, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-  
four in office of Recorder of Deeds  
for Scott County, Missouri, at Ben-  
ton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at  
Page number 69, conveying to under-  
signed the following described real  
estate and improvements thereon, in  
the County of Scott, State of Missou-  
ri, to-wit:

All of lots number Eight (8),  
Nine (9) and Ten (10) in block  
number Four (4), in the Origi-  
nal Town, now City of Skeston,  
Missouri, according to the Offi-  
cial Plat and Survey thereof,  
and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms  
and conditions of said note and deed  
of trust and the legal holder and  
owner of said note and deed of trust  
having declared the whole debt due as  
secured thereby, I will, at the re-  
quest of said legal holder and owner,  
on

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1926  
between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and  
5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above  
described property to the highest bid-  
der for cash at the Front Door of the  
Post Office in the Town or City of  
Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri,  
for the purpose of satisfying said  
debt and costs.  
LEE B. EWING, Trustee  
First publication August 6, 1926



## Hammers

That Drive  
True

Whether you depend on  
tools to earn your daily  
bread, or just wish a de-  
pendable hammer for an  
occasional job, you will  
find our stock amply  
able to supply your  
needs.



## They're Biting Good Now

During some of the  
warmer weather the fish  
were not biting as good  
as they might, but now  
they are starting again,  
and you want to be well  
equipped to enjoy the  
wonderful sport.

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You Completely

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FOR OVER 35 YEARS  
25 ounces for 25¢  
**KC**  
BAKING POWDER  
Guaranteed Pure  
Use KC for finer texture  
and larger volume  
in your bakings  
Millions of pounds used  
by our Government





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## THE FAMOUS MAJESTIC RANGE

*The Range with a Reputation*

New Perfection Oil Stoves, Nesco Perfect Oil Stoves, Red Star Oil Stoves

and don't forget our Grocery Department known throughout this section for its High Quality.

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**Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Co.**  
**THE WINCHESTER STORE**

### I READ IN THE PAPERS THAT—

The matter of invisible government was briefly and succinctly taken up by Gilbert K. Chesterton in his entertaining publication, G. K.'s Weekly. Under the heading, "The Secret", he declares:

"The secret of the Prime Minister is that there is no such person. He is a myth; or rather, to speak more precisely, he is a legend. He is a legend of the past; just as the full power of the King, which remains in official form, is a legend of the past. There is no Prime Minister; there are no Ministers; there is no Cabinet; in that docile traditional conventional sense in which simple Socialists and others still accept it. There is an exceptionally reasonable and good-natured gentleman named Baldwin, who is the bearer of this official

name, as many other decent English gentlemen consent to be called grotesque names like Red Dragon and Blue Mantle. But the leadership once implied in such titles has stiffened like heraldry. The thing that rules England today is the banker who is at the back of the Industrial Group; and even that rules only so long as the Banker is at the back of it."

Can it be that Senator Hiram Johnson intends to retire from public life? That he no longer desires the toga or other insignia of office? That he has wearied of the inseparable hold he has on California, his native state? Hearken to these words, quoted as being uttered by him upon his recent arrival in Boston:

"We came here today through Connecticut and were delighted with the beauty of the countryside, which is such a contrast to the scenery in California at this time of the year. We have little or no rain in the summer months and consequently the green of the trees and grass become bleached by the sun, losing that colorful charm which New England retains throughout the hot weather."

Coming from an ordinary citizen of California this would be, held rank hersy. Coming from a native son—on whom the sunkist state has heaped honor after honor, it borders on the treasonable! Is the man trying to imply to New England that she has climate? This kind of thing must be stopped! If he isn't restrained, Mr. Johnson soon may be telling the world that California has—but there, perhaps we had as well leave the word unwritten, for after all, was it not the Fire?

One of the clearest views of the hullabaloo raised when a New York woman tried to prevent the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a public gathering, on the grounds that one of its verses is offensive to England, comes from England itself, where the Manchester Guardian has this to say:

"Manner and tones of national anthems appears to be a subject which is receiving an increased amount of attention nowadays. One of the rarely sung verses of "God Save the King" has recently been criticized as not particularly appropriate for use in schools, and in America some comment has just been roused by a suggestion that 'The Star-Spangled Banner' ought to be avoided because some of its references are 'unfriendly to Britain'. This shows a certain amount of delicacy, but the withers of most Britons would remain un-

wrung if the whole of the four stanzas were rendered with enthusiasm in their presence. The offending one is presumably—  
And where is that band that so vauntly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of death and the gloom of the grave.  
"To an English hearer it would all sound very fierce but rather generalized. It is only the history of the poem and not its contents which fixes (if it does fix) the reproach of 'hireling and slave' on the amiable and virtuous inhabitants of this island. Francis Scott Key wrote the verses in 1814, when the British forces were attacking Baltimore from the sea and when Key himself was detained on one of the attacking vessels. But it is all rather a long time ago now, and most of us in this country would rather hear all of 'The Star-Spangled Banner' sung loud, long and repeatedly, than sit for any close examination in the details of the Anglo-American history which produced it."

This protest against buildings commercial to replace buildings beautiful or buildings historic, which appeared in the Graphic (June 10), expresses admirably the attitude of man, British and American, who love the beautiful and the old:

"Almost every week brings its evidence that the desire to keep towns beautiful is being roused. We have had evidence of it in the anxiety over the Founding Estate, and now the position of Edinburgh is creating interest. Professor Patrick Abercrombie asks pointedly: 'Is Scotland tamely going to watch the wrecking of its capital, or is it going to harness its new growth so that commercial prosperity does not mean monumental ruin?'"

"Edinburgh, of course, does not stand alone. The same destruction is going on at a rapid rate in many old places, where beautiful houses are spoiled by the erection of vulgar shop fronts. I have in mind one very stately street, built in granite on the most classic lines, with beautiful rounded windows. Every one of these but two has been replaced by modern windows, so that the houses seem to stand on glass. Another factor in the destruction of individuality is the fact that most of these shops are occupied by multiple traders. It will be well for enthusiasts like Professor Abercrombie to consider the problem of multiple shops on street architecture, for all that they care about is the selling of goods. They have little or no sense of local tradition, yet some attention to this would be a real business asset."

The report of the National Crime Commission, headed by former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and made up of Judson Harmon, former Attorney-General of the U. S.; Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School; Edwin R. Keedy, a former Judge Advocate of the U. S. Army, recommended:

"In order to eliminate forced confessions and third-degree methods, persons charged with felony should be informed as to their rights, then allowed to answer publicly the charges preferred against them.

"Defendants charged with conspiracy should be tried jointly.

"If a defendant fails to testify, the Court and Counsel should have the right to comment upon the fact.

"Judges should be permitted to instruct as to the law, and to comment upon the evidence and upon the testimony and character of witnesses.

"In felonies, excepting capital offenses, five-sixths of the jury should be allowed to return a verdict.

"Criminal procedure, now framed about the archaic conception of the protection of individual rights, should aim rather at prompt determination of the accused person's guilt or innocence. Felons should not be permitted to escape by grace of a technical legal error."

Miss Buelah Darby and Sam Farmer are spending the week-end in Essex.

Miss Catherine Clark surprised her mother, Mrs. J. H. Keady with an old-fashioned birthday party at their home on North Stoddard, Wednesday afternoon. Old-fashioned games were played and they also had a spelling match which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. The following ladies enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Harvey Morrison, A. J. Matthews, Mabel Baker, J. C. Lescher, Will Haman, M. G. Gresham, C. C. Rose, J. N. Ross Frank Sikes, Laura Smith, J. A. Hess Mary Milem, John L. Tanner, Albert Shields, J. A. Held, John Young, Maude Stubbs, John O. Enson, G. A. Dempster, Hackerman and Misses Vera Brinkhoff and Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Will Loy et al to Alvin Papin, lots 8, 9 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$80.  
Cora Longey to Alvin Papin, lot 10 block 6 Loy addition, Chaffee, \$30.  
Farmers Bank of Commerce to Otto Vetter, 108.79 acres 18-28-15, \$1,000.

Joseph Buhs to Charles Diebold, 100.739 acres 8-29-14, \$1.  
J. J. Craig to Wm. West, 40 acres 19-28-15, \$500.

Wylie & Packwood to Henry Mills, lot 29 block 4 Eastern A addition, Chaffee, \$170.

Johs Nichols to E. F. Owen, lots 7, 8 block 2 Graysboro, \$50.

James Ferguson and Chas. Garrett to Missouri State Life Insurance Co., 112.625 acres 30-27-13, \$3000.

J. E. Warner to Mary Warner estate, 1.85 acres 12-28-13, \$1100.

Chas. Heucham et al to George W. Arnold, lot 9 Commerce, \$1.

B. F. Anderson to Joe Pelly, 27.09 acres 13-29-14, \$780.

General Box Co. to Amelia Morrill, land in 33-30-14, \$1.

W. J. Kirby to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 80 acres 22-28-14, \$2,500.

Benton Milling Co. to R. M. Tirmenstein, lot 24 Benton, \$3000.

Nancy Greer et al to Arthur Collier, lots 3-8 block K Ansell, \$300.

George Norman to First State Bank of Fomfelt, 122.2 acres 2-26-13, \$500.

Mary Leslie and Pearl Brumit to Leo Dohogne, 1-6 interest 75.23 acres 6-27-15, \$274.06.

Charles Blatt et al to Rosalia Lalumondiere, lot 5 block 11 Kelso, \$1150.

Security Savings Bank to Alvin Papin, lot 6 block 1, lots 4-7 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1.

Arthur Allensworth to H. H. Houchens, 160 acres 29-28-14, \$50.

Security Savings Bank to L. L. Collier, lot 4 block 25 Chaffee, \$1.

Hugo Hebenstreit to John Legrand, 5% acres 17-28-13, \$1200.

Mrs. M. A. Doty to G. W. Leatherood, part lots 13-18 block 4 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$150.

J. D. Bomanw to Bernard Seitman, 60 acres 20-28-13, \$3000.

Fred Williams to Monroe Sadler, lot 12 block 19 Chaffee, \$500.

John A. Matthews to W. P. Mason, lots 20, 21 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$81.

Frank Mier to Frank, Bernard, Bertha and Theodore Meiderhoff, 120 acres 4-28-12, \$1.

C. Moenig to Frank Mier, 456 acres 4-28-12, \$1.

G. C. Blocker to J. B. Hudson, lots 4, 5 block 5 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$300.

T. A. Wilson to trustees school district 49, 1 acre 11-26-14, \$200.

Nancy Brumit to Leo Dohogne, 74.73 acres, \$464.

Leo Dohogne to Nancy Brumit, south half lot 10 block 1 Dohogne addition Fomfelt, \$2000.

J. S. Dickson to G. C. Duncan, lots 6-8 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1000.

Earl Buckminster to C. Helen Holly, lots 25, 26 block 1 Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Ilmo, \$1700.

J. C. Wylie to L. J. Heyman, part lot 1 block 18 Chaffee, \$2500.

J. F. Hinkle to Roy Pearson, lot 8 block 6 Chaffee, \$900.

Monroe Sadler to Fred Williams, lot 2 block 23 Chaffee, \$700.—Benton Democrat.

C. F. Bruton is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and Miss Letha Scott spent Monday in Poplar Bluff.

Misses Vera Brinkhoff and Bernice Allison of Cape Girardeau are guests of Mrs. J. H. Keady and family.

Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter and son, Henry, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Laura Smith and other relatives in Sikeston Thursday.

C. H. Swanagon and family of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting at the home of John Husher and Jas. Marshall, this week.

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### Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Giving of Ten Commandments, Their Significance and Meaning".

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

8:00—Union services at the park. Sermon topic: "Do the Dead Rise With What Body Do They Come?"

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Clifford Gipson returned Wednesday from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer left Saturday night for St. Louis.

Friday is tag day. Buy your Fair tickets from your favorite girl.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton was in Oran Tuesday afternoon on business.

Col. W. A. White was down from Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Virginia Dare of Cape Girardeau is visiting friends in Sikeston for a few days.

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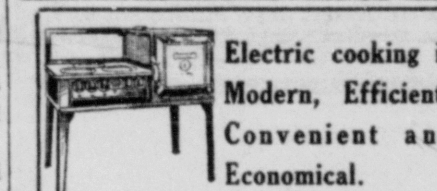
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The Standard wishes its readers and all Southeast Missourians to know that we are for Southeast Missouri above all other agricultural sections of the United States. Pride is one reason that we are that way and the other is: That we have the largest bodies of rich land that can be found in the same area under the sun. We were glad to have been one of the first to co-operate and help put over the organization headed by John T. Stinson that put on such a splendid display at the Union Depot in St. Louis, but after the management of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau was placed in other hands than John Stinson's, it slowed down until it was but a place where a few high salaried people drew their pay and did nothing for Southeast Missouri. It was organized with the intention of selling the large bodies of land to settlers, but the sign over the St. Louis entrance informed the public that Southeast Missouri had nothing to sell, so it petered out. Now an attempt to resurrect this organization under the name of the Southeast Missouri Association is being made and a high salaried woman from up North is here to put the proposition over, and the expectation is to get every business man in the eight counties to pay for the selling of the land whether he has any land to sell or not. To our way of thinking, it would have been better to have asked the Legislature to permit the eight counties to have levied 1 mill on the \$100 for advertising purposes as is being done in California and Florida. This would be an equal division and the alien land owner would pay his part. Under

der the system now being worked out few of the alien owners will join and they will reap whatever benefit arises from the organization. Chambers of Commerce in the various towns could advertise their respective towns and the county could use their own methods of advertising, or they could organize associations as they do in Florida and California of the various Chambers of Commerce and advertise the whole district which they desired to advertise. This matter was brought up recently at the meeting here and has been brought to the attention of other organized bodies and all seem to be pleased with this method.

## HAWES AT STATE FAIR PLEADS FARMERS' CASE

Sedalia, August 17.—Cloudy skies with threat of rain again kept down the attendance at the Missouri State Fair today, although many friends of Harry B. Hawes, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, gave him a reception preceding his address at 11 a. m. at the fair ground grandstand. Hawes was introduced by W. D. Steele, a Sedalia attorney. A delegation of Pettis County Democrats sat on the speakers' platform.

Mrs. Hawes, who accompanied her husband to Sedalia, was guest of honor of Democratic women of Pettis County at a luncheon at the Sedalia Country Club at noon. Mrs. E. F. Yancey was toastmaster.

In his speech Hawes declared for further expansion of the State road building program and in favor of Government aid for the farmer. The manufacturers, he said, made millions in supplying the troops in the war and in selling machinery to the farmer who had to go in debt for it to meet the Government's demands for big crops to feed the armies. He continued:

"The farmer who fed the armies, at the end of the war was broke, in debt and in distress. The man in the factory who covered the outer man and provided him with his machinery of war, made millions, but the farmers who fed the soldier were left in bankruptcy and have never been able to recover.

"We have helped others by remedial legislation; it is time now that the Federal Government which, since the Civil War, has been as solicitous about the eastern sections of our country, should give some attention, some practical relief to the farmer

in the great Central West.

In the county attendance contest Douglas County now leads with 13,000 registrations; Nodaway, Morgan, Jackson, Cole, Andrew and Vernon following in the order named.

Judging is being continued in all departments and the throngs of visitors are viewing the fine exhibits in daily increasing numbers.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

I now think that a person should go back to college for a visit at least once a year. Sort of a mental re-birth, the association with students and faculty. I felt it that way at least, but I suppose after one has been out a number of years and faculty as well as student body have changed, there is no longer the old appeal. But the appeal was still there for me at Central.

The Dean seemed the same as ever. A slender, wiry type of man, youthful in appearance and fit both mentally and physically. His tennis game is one of the marvels of the campus, his golf close to par, while his feats on the gym apparatus are little short of miraculous. Added to this is a love for nature, the thrill of a coon hunt at night, the joy at seeing a bird dog stiffen to the point, the quickened heartbeat that comes as a bass strikes the lure, for the Dean is a real sportsman. He carries his sportsmanship on into every angle of his life, playing fair in all of his dealings with students and others. It is this sportsmanship of the Dean's that makes him so well loved by the man students that have gone out from Central. How he does it no one knows, but he has an uncanny faculty of learning every freshman's name almost before the freshman realizes he is in school and he takes a personal interest in them all that carries on after school days. He never seems to forget a student. And the students never forget him. Especially is this true if they have been called into his private sanctuary because of some violation of rules or improper conduct. His tongue is as keen as a sword and the biting sarcasm of it has given many an erring freshman or senior, as the case may be, an unpleasant half hour and a firm determination to tread the straight and narrow path. But there is never any unfairness in his

attack.

I approached the Dean on this occasion with much greater peace of mind than I did several times formerly. And with me went a schoolmate also feeling the importance of his recent graduation. Our conversation at first took the accustomed forms, talk about the growth of the school, the prospects for a championship football team, old students and faculty members and then drifted to more philosophical things. Finally, my comrade spoke about his desire to drift about and see the world before he settled down and the Dean told him that he was simply passing through a stage. My friend challenged that statement. "Just what do you mean by a stage?" he asked.

The Dean's explanation took the form of an analogy. I've had a great deal of experience in training dogs he said and I find that they pass through several different periods of development which I call stage. At first, there is the puppy stage, then there is a rather advanced period where they must be trained if they're ever to learn anything. And then, there is the grown dog stage. Now that second period comes to some types of dogs sooner than others. With bird dogs it comes quicker than coon dogs. A bird dog should be trained its second year and by the end of its third year will be doing as good hunting as it ever will do. But with a coon dog, the development is slower. It doesn't pick up much at first and it isn't till the end of its third year that it does good hunting. But, if it isn't hunting its fourth year, you might as well shoot it, for it won't ever be worth anything after that.

And that analogy, he continued, is that human beings pass through a puppy stage, a development stage (or education period) an experimental stage, and efficiency stage and then I don't know what. "And why don't you know what the fifth stage is?" asked my friend. "Because I'm still in the fourth", the Dean replied. "You two are in the third". And we left him, a smile playing about his lips, a twinkle in his eye.

There were other members of the faculty to see, my English professors and the Philosophy professor. They too, were cordial in their welcome and we found problems to discuss and thresh out. It was very stimulating and I came away from the campus with old ideas reborn and old ambitions rekindled, feeling mentally invigorated and stimulated.

## THE FLY A MENACE

The common house fly is responsible for more deaths every year, here in the United States, than all the poisonous reptiles and savage beasts of India or Africa kill in those far off jungles. The house fly is a carrier and distributor of disease germs of many kinds. That is why campaigns to kill the fly should be given the greatest encouragement and also one of the reasons why the campaigns should be started as soon as the fly begins to reappear in the warm months.

Contrary to general belief the true fly does not bite, since its mouth is constructed for sucking, and not for piercing. There are, however, truly biting flies which resemble the house fly in general appearance.

The mouth parts of the house fly though not constructed for biting are most efficiently equipped for gathering and disseminating filth and germs, not to mention its feet, with their claw like hooks.

The normal length of life in the adult fly is not known, but this matters little, since its rapidity of breeding is almost beyond belief. Throughout the entire warm season a new generation of house flies may come to its maturity about every ten days and since the female lays more than a hundred eggs at a time, anyone mathematically inclined can figure for himself the prospective progeny of a pair of flies spread in early spring to set up housekeeping.

Since the house fly breeds almost entirely in manure, the decrease in the number of horses, due to the development of motor propelled vehicles, has resulted in the production of a greatly lessened number of flies, especially in cities. Flies are still too numerous however, and unremitting efforts to keep down their numbers are necessary if the heavy toll of human insects is to be reduced to a minimum.

The modern approved method of killing flies is by the use of the liquid household insecticide. A crystal clear liquid, which evaporates quickly after being sprayed about the room. It leaves no muss or dirt. It will not stain the finest fabrics. It is harmless to humans and animals. It can be purchased from your retailer in convenient size bottles. Spray a cloud into the room. It lingers just long enough to kill the household insects and is harmless to mankind.

Hand Sprayer is recommended. It will spray a larger, finer cloud.

## WHEN FIREWORKS SAVED CIVILIZATION FROM TURKS

Fireworks may be forbidden in many parts of the country by "safe and sane Fourth" statutes, but they were in a large measure responsible for saving the civilization of Europe from the Moslem invasion many centuries ago, according to Maj. Henry B. Fakar, dean of the pyrotechnic schools of the United States army, ordnance department.

"Back in the early part of the 8th century", said Major Fakar, "a young peasant emperor, Leo by name, was defending Constantinople against the Saracen hordes who were pressing toward the continent of Europe. The Christian forces were confronted by many times their number of unbelievers. The hordes of Allah, with their fighting craft, lined the shores of the Bosphorus and threatened the downfall of Constantinople.

"Back in the hills was a man looked upon by the people as an emissary of the evil one. He stewed things in pots and often would belch fire and smoke. To this man, Gallinicus, the Emperor Leo and begged him to exercise his art in bringing destruction to the enemy.

"Within a short time the emperor as advised that Gallinicus was ready. The battle day arrived, and as the Moslem hordes pushed off from shore and approached the Christian vessels, outnumbering them ten to one, it seemed that this was to be a very uneven battle.

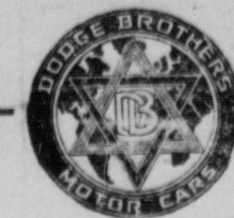
"As the vessels came into combat, the Moslem forces beat upon their shields and shouted for Allah.

"Men were now seen to mount the platforms on the Christian boats and receive baskets of great black balls. These were hurled into the enemy's vessels, where they burst into flame, those falling on the water hissed and caused great clouds of steam to rise, confounding the enemy, and soon the forces of Allah were in full retreat.

"Research in the field of fireworks through the hands of Gallinicus had developed 'Greek fire' and had stemmed the tide of the Moslem invasion for 750 years. Had not this great weapon been developed at this time, we might even today have had the Koran taught at Oxford."

In the World War, also, fireworks played an important part.

"Picture a night raid and note to what extent fireworks supported the military arm of our forces", Major Fakar continued.



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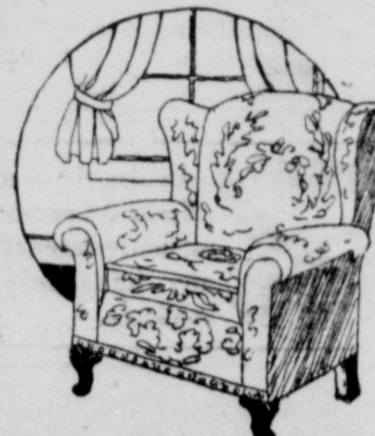
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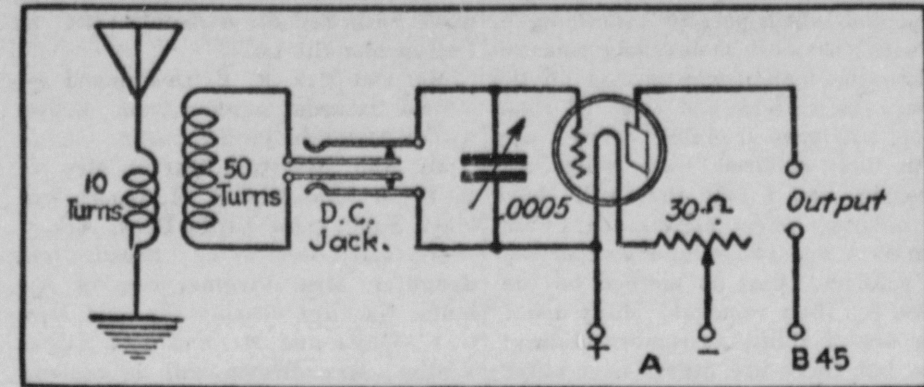


Diagram Showing How to Add a Stage of Radio Frequency to a Three-Tube Regenerative Set.

By C. J. KELLY  
in New York Herald-Tribune.

More distance, greater selectivity and an all-around better set may be had by using a stage of tuned radio frequency with three-tube regenerative sets of the type utilizing a variable tickler coil to secure feedback. Although intended for this special type of receiver, the tuned radio-frequency stage may be used to advantage with almost any receiver that is not neutralized.

Aside from increasing the distance and selectivity of the set, the extra stage will permit the use of a loop antenna—a highly desirable feature these days when stations are only 15 kilocycles apart and selectivity is an all-important thing. As the loop has directional properties, interference from man-made static can practically be eliminated by operating the set with the loop in such a position that it picks up a minimum of interference.

**Aerial for Best Results.**  
With an aerial and ground the set will be found to be superior in some ways to many five-tube radio-frequency sets. The combination of tuned radio frequency and regeneration will make for better distance records.

The radio-frequency stage may be built in a small cabinet and placed alongside of the three-tube set.

A double-circuit jack has been placed across the secondary tuning condenser to receive the plug to which the two leads from the loop are attached. By using this method it only will be necessary to insert the plug to use the loop, the double-circuit jack automatically disconnecting the secondary coil.

The loop will be found excellent for use where it is impossible to erect an aerial. The set can be installed in an automobile or motor boat and operated in a few moments, as it only is necessary to connect the battery leads and insert the plug.

## FOREFATHERS OF RADIO

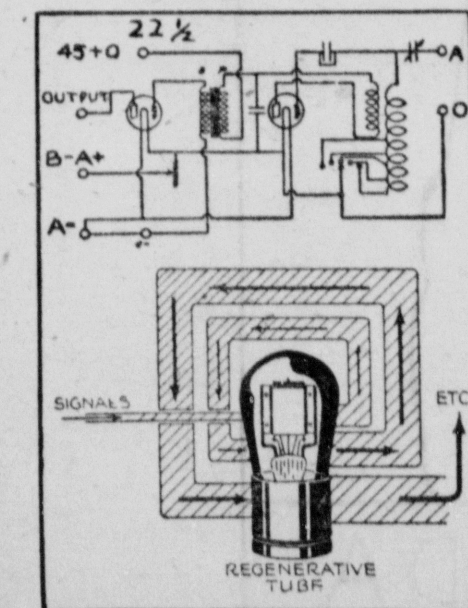
By GEORGE LEWIS  
of The Crosley Radio Corporation.

While a student in the postgraduate school of Columbia university, New York city, Edwin Armstrong became interested in the development of receiving circuits for using the radio tube. Eight and nine-tube sets were coming into vogue, and it began to ap-



Edwin H. Armstrong.

pear that soon the owner of a radio set would have to remodel his home in order to get it into one room. Armstrong invented a system whereby a single tube is used both as a detector and an amplifier, coils being arranged so that after the signal current has



gone through the detector tube once, it is, in effect, sent back through that tube several times to be further amplified. The result is that one detector tube used in this way is equivalent to a detector tube and two or more

The parts for the radio-frequency stage are all standard, and while most fans already have some of the parts around their workshop they may be obtained in any well-stocked parts store for very little.

**List of Parts.**  
The following is a complete list of parts needed to construct the stage: One radio-frequency coil, one .0005 variable condenser; one panel, 7 by 10 inches; one baseboard 6 by 6 inches; one standard socket; one rheostat, 30 ohms; five binding posts, brackets and screws for coil and baseboard.

If the coil is to be purchased, any fixed coupler having enough inductance in the secondary to permit it to work over the broadcast wave lengths (from 200 to 600 meters) when tuned by a .0005-microfarad condenser can be used.

To wind the coil at home a composition or hard-rubber tube about six inches long and three and one-half inches in diameter is used, as it is a stock size and will be easy to obtain. A spool of No. 22 gauge double cotton-covered wire will be ample for winding the coils and connecting the set.

A 10-turn primary and a 50-turn secondary are wound on the same tube, separated by about one-quarter of an inch. Be careful to wind both coils in the same direction.

After the connections have been checked the rheostats on both the stage and the detector are turned on. Tuning will be the same as with any other set. The dials will differ slightly (usually a few degrees) because of the circuits not being matched, but both circuits will be in resonance when a station's carrier wave is received loudest.

Excessive squealing or whistling may be caused by reversed primary leads or too high plate voltage. Reduce the plate voltage from 45 to 25 volts. If this does not stop the squealing reverse the leads to the primary on the detector coil.

amplifier tubes used in the old way. He called this system "regeneration." Regenerative sets became popular very rapidly, since a regenerative set operates as efficiently as any other type of set using several more tubes. They are still the most efficient type of set today. In fact, regeneration is the technical principle which has made it possible to manufacture the best of radio sets within the reach of the average man's pocketbook.

## Strong Battery Voltage Necessary for Speaker

Many good sets fail to deliver sufficient volume on the loud speaker because they are not supplied with the necessary power to do so. Forty-five volts on the plates of the amplifiers will not deliver enough current to the magnets of the loud speaker to produce loud signals. Ninety volts will give much better results, and is certainly worth the additional cost. An extra grid bias is sometimes necessary with higher voltage, and this is connected with 4 1/2-volt "C" battery, which is connected between the F post of the transformer and the filament. The negative terminal of the battery connects to F and the positive terminal to the filament.

## Audio Howl

It happens sometimes that a steady howl or loud hum will exist in a loud speaker, and one is at a loss to account for it. This howl or hum is unlike the regenerative squeals, in that it will keep up indefinitely unless the set is shut off. In the majority of cases this trouble is due to an audio howl and can be stopped by removing the loud speaker from the top of the set or placing the loud speaker in another position.

## A Radio Log Dial

A dial upon which call letters can be marked at the point at which stations are received can be made by cutting a circular piece of cardboard one inch larger than the dial. Glue it to the back of the dial and extend the original dial markings perpendicularly on the cardboard, using these pen markings as pointers to the call letters to be written in as stations are received.

## Using New Tubes

There is no advantage to be gained in using the new UX power tubes if the proper B battery voltage is not applied to the plate of the tube. These tubes were designed for power amplification and therefore the tube will not function as such if the correct "B" battery voltage is not applied. In addition to using the proper "B" battery voltage, it is also necessary to use the proper "C" battery.

## LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### A President's Pirate Ancestor

IT IS doubtful if Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States, ever boasted of the fact that his great-grandfather was a pirate, yet such is the truth of the matter. It must be said in extenuation, however, that John Fillmore was a pirate against his wishes, and that as soon as possible, he got out of the pirating business, and that under rather exciting circumstances. It is also to his credit that in getting out of the business he helped put an end to the career of Capt. John Phillips, pirate of the Atlantic coast.

John Fillmore was a native of Ipswich, Mass., and a member of the crew of the Dolphin, commanded by Capt. Andrew Harriden of Cape Ann, when that ship was captured by the pirate Captain Phillips while fishing for cod off the banks of Newfoundland. Phillips seems to have had a particular grudge against New England vessels. On one occasion, so the story goes, he took a ship, the master of which was a "Salut" of New England, named Dependence Ellery, who gave the pirates a long chase before being overtaken. As a punishment Phillips forced the "Salut" to dance until he fell down exhausted.

After the capture of the Dolphin, Phillips compelled Captain Harriden, young Fillmore and another young man, Edward Cheesman, to become pirates against their will and take part in many a robbery on the high seas. But the three fishermen had little stomach for such deeds, and they began plotting either to escape from the pirate's clutches or capture the vessel and bring him and his crew to justice.

Their chance came one day late in April, 1724, when they discovered Phillips on deck with only two of his men near by. Quick as a flash they sprang upon the three pirates, killed two of them forthwith, tripped up Captain Phillips and tossed him overboard. Then they sprang into the hold below where the remainder of the crew were loafing, covered them with pistols and put them in chains. They were masters of the ship now and they quickly set sail for Boston, where they arrived on May 3. The pirate crew was turned over to the authorities who, upon evidence offered by the three "mutineers," hanged two of the pirates whose records were particularly black. Fillmore and his comrades were absolved of all blame for the piracies they had been forced to help commit and besides were highly praised for their daring in ridding the coast of the blood-thirsty Captain Phillips.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

## THE APPETIZING APPLE

There are hundreds of ways of serving apples and one should study to serve them in ways out of the ordinary.

**Sausages and Fried Apples.**—Prick the sausages well with a fork. Place in a deep frying pan, pour in enough boiling water to cover the bottom of the pan, cover and cook over a moderate fire. When the water evaporates, remove the cover, turn several times, to brown well all over, turn out on a platter and keep hot while frying. Fry apples that have been cored and cut into thick slices in the sausage fat. Garnish the sausages with overlapping rings of fried apple.

**Apple Sauce Meringue Pie.**—Prepare a pastry lined pie plate and use the following for a filling: To two cupsful of strained apple sauce add sugar to sweeten, a cupful of cider, a tablespoonful of butter, two egg yolks beaten light; mix and pour into the shell, bake until set, cover with a meringue, using the egg whites, brown and serve hot or cold.

**Apple Cake.**—Take one pint of sifted flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, all well sifted. Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar, one egg yolk well-beaten and a cupful of milk. Mix as usual, add one heaping cupful of thinly sliced apple, and the stiffly beaten egg white. Bake in a shallow pan about half an hour. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Apple Toast.**—Cut six peeled apples into quarters, then cut into slices. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, when melted add the apples sprinkled with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Stew quickly, stirring the apples to keep from burning. When tender cut slices of bread one-half inch thick, put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and fry the bread slices until yellow. When crisped place on a dish, sprinkle with white sugar. Spread the apples over the toast about an inch thick and serve hot.

Neu Maxwell

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. John Himmelberger is spending the week in St. Louis shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Brance McFarling and daughters of Cairo spent the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemings, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Jr., and John Spence, Sr., and family left Thursday morning for Arcadia to spend a week's outing.

Mrs. Ruby Acre and family of Cairo are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newcomer.

Mrs. H. Whiteside and Mrs. L. D. Yancy of Oscar, Ky., are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Fredericktown returned home Thursday. Mrs. Clark has been here for the past month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Myers.

J. P. Fogg of Paragould, Ark., who is a Federal Land Bank appraiser, was in town Thursday appraising some land for Federal Land Loans.

Mrs. Josephine Hart and Mrs. D. L. Fisher were in Sikeston shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul David, of Sikeston were here visiting her parents, D. A. Mocabee and family, Monday.

## PROGRAM Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., Aug. 23

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Frank Lloyd presents  
**The WISE GUY**  
Comedy—"CANNON BALL EXPRESS" and NEWS  
Admission 10c and 35c

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WEDNESDAY  
Wm. Fox Special  
**"Siberia"**  
2-reel Western—"EMERGENCY MAN". Also NEWS  
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

A flaming paragon of skill and daring!  
TOM TYLER in  
**"The Wyoming Wildcat"**

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Also No. 7 of Fightin' Hears—"THE LIGHTNING SLIDER"  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

MADGE BELLENY in  
**"Sandy"**

REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and comedy—"ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN"  
Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

JACK HOXIE in  
**"The Border Sheriff"**

Comedy—"MORTGAGED AGAIN"  
Episode 9 of "SCARLET STREAK"  
MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c  
NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

COMING—JOHNNY HINES in  
"THE BROOM DERRY" and CONRAD NAGEL in "THE EXQUISITE SINNER"

## GOVERNMENT SEEKS TRIAL OF FALL AND DOHENY CASES

Washington, August 17.—Special Government counsel yesterday asked the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to dismiss the appeals of Albert B. Fall, former Interior Secretary, and Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, oil men, from the decision of the District Supreme Court, holding valid indictments charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills naval oil leases.

The motion was filed under an act passed at the last session of Congress prohibiting an appeal to the District Court of Appeals from any interlocutory order in a criminal action. Government counsel contended that this law strips the appeals court of jurisdiction and asked that the case be remanded to the District Supreme Court for trial on their merits.

England has a mile of railroad to every 3.63 square miles of territory. In this country the record is a mile to each 12 square miles. In Canada a sidy for raising alfalfa, coffee, chocolate, and pineapples.

Serious objection is being expressed in Western Australia to the influx of low-wage immigrants from Southern Europe who work for one-half the pay of native Australians.

The Red Swastika Society is an attempt to replace the Red Cross in China.

Under the new Nicaraguan immigration law every immigrant to that country will receive fifty acres of tillable land. Tools, materials, and other necessities will be entered duty free and farmers will receive a subsidy for raising alfalfa, coffee, chocolate, and pineapples.

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ENGINEER OUTLINES  
STATE'S ROAD POLICY

Sedalia, August 18.—The Missouri hard roads system has doubled the amount of traffic on the highways of the state, B. H. Piepmeyer, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, asserted here today before the annual convention of county judges. Approximately 3500 miles of the proposed 7640 miles system will be completed this season, he declared.

"The department has now placed under contract over \$50,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds", Piepmeyer stated. "Approximately \$45,000,000 of the bonds have been paid out for work done; \$47500,000 of the bonds have been sold and a total of \$55,000,000 will have been sold and delivered by the end of September.

"Our 1927 program will consist of spending \$5,000,000 of road bonds approximately \$8,000,00 of surplus gasoline tax and automobile registration fees. We expect to have between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000 for actual construction work in 1927. This is in addition to the money we will have for the ordinary maintenance of our state system. Our 1927 construction program, therefore, will be somewhat lighter than the program which we are handling this year, which approximates \$25,000,000.

"The department will be able to continue its construction program after the sale of the bonds at the rate of between \$11,000,000 and \$15,000,000 each year. This amount of cash will be available from the surplus registration fees and gasoline tax. This fund will complete the entire system of 7640 miles without property tax. It will not do it, however, as rapidly as many would like. It is estimated that the fund will complete all of the roads by approximately 1934.

"The only remedy to speed up the program would be to vote additional bonds or increase the revenue, so that we could build faster on the pay-as-you-go basis. Considerable argument can be presented for either plan of financing the completion of the state road system.

"The department is not advocating either plan at this time. We are plainly stating to you that with the present revenue derived from automobile registration fees and the gasoline tax we can finish the state road system without property tax—if you are willing to wait until 1934.

"I am glad to state to you that at the close of this season we will have expended about \$55,000,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds, we will have furnished approximately 3500 miles of the state road system and we will have about 1000 miles graded and bridged ready for hard surfacing.

"We have consistently followed the policy of building the worst and most expensive sections of road first; also the bad bridges. We believe, therefore, that our entire state road system is in much better condition than would be indicated by the statement that 3500 miles of road are finished.

"Many of our main roads, particularly in the southern part of the state where many counties and political subdivisions have voted bonds to help out in the building of the state road system, are now in such condition that you can travel them nearly every day in the year. The construction of roads in the northern part of the state is more expensive, and the entire system will have to be practically completed before any outstanding benefits will be derived from the work done.

"The maintenance of the entire state road system has repaid to the motorist many times the expenditures which have been made. Maintenance has conserved the investment in the improvements that have been made and makes possible tremendous savings in time and expense to the motorist.

"As a result of the improvements that have been made and the systematic patrol maintenance that has been established on the various state roads, we have more than doubled the amount of automobile traffic in Missouri. This doubling of the automobile traffic has resulted in untold benefits to Missouri.

"The condition of our state roads has added a great convenience to the motor owners in Missouri, and has made possible a large amount of travel by visiting motorists. It is hard to estimate the benefits that have been derived from visiting motorists.

"I think it is conservative to say that the visiting motorists this year have left \$1,000,000 in Missouri in the form of gasoline tax, and they have undoubtedly left untold millions in this state in good will and for various expenditures which they have made.

"We should continue our efforts to attract the visitors. We have a state with undeveloped resources, and outside capital and interest renew and inspire activities within our state. The department is now taking

a traffic count for a few days on the main roads of the state. From the information thus obtained we will try to estimate the amount of traffic that will use the various state roads and the amount of money which is actually left within our state by visiting motorists.

"It is true that the concentration of traffic on our state roads and the rapidly increasing volume of traffic have made it necessary for us to build a higher type road in many instances than we originally contemplated.

"We believe, however, that the increased cost of building a higher type road is small compared with the return which Missouri is getting on account of the increased traffic. The increased use of the motor vehicles upon the state roads has made possible the intermingling of our own

people and has resulted in a benefit far beyond the investments which have been made for construction and maintenance".

T. A. Slack transacted business in Cairo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Sarsar is expected home Friday from Flat River and St. Louis.

Paul Denman had as his dinner guests Wednesday evening, Bill Pate and Paul Gilbert.

Paul Denman left Thursday for Plant City, Fla., after spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. W. D. Miles and son of Urbana, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hendrix of St. Louis are expected Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Ann Taylor.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, August 17, 1776.—The following proclamation was issued today by Gen. George Washington:

"By His Excellency George Washington, Esq., general and commander-in-chief of the army of the United States of North America.

"Whereas, a bombardment and attack upon the City of New York by our cruel and inveterate enemy may be hourly expected; and as there are great numbers of women, children and infirm persons yet remaining in the city, whose continuance will rather be prejudicial than advantageous to the army, and their persons exposed to great danger and hazard: 'I do therefore recommend it to all such persons, as they value their own safety and preservation, to remove

with all expedition out of the said town at this critical period, trusting that, with the blessing of heaven upon the American arms, they may soon return to it in perfect security. And I do enjoin and require all the officers and soldiers in the army under my command to forward and assist such persons in their compliance with this recommendation.

"Given under my hand, at Headquarters, New York, August 17, 1776.

"GEO. WASHINGTON".

Thus does the general, while beset by a thousand cares and responsibilities, worried to the point of madness by his difficulties in putting his army into condition to meet the enemy, show his anxiety for the distressed people of this city. Besides issuing this proclamation, he wrote today to the New York convention urging them to form some plan for the re-

moval and care of the inhabitants and promising his co-operation to the utmost of his power.

"When I consider", he says, "that the city of New York will in all human probability very soon be the scene of a bloody conflict, I cannot but view the great numbers of women, children and infirm persons remaining in it with the most melancholy concern. When the men-of-war passed up the river, the shrieks and cries of these poor creatures, running every way with their children, were truly distressing, and I fear they will have an unhappy effect on the ears and minds of our young and inexperienced soldiers. Can no method be devised for their removal? Many doubts are of ability to remove themselves, but there are others in a different situation. Some provision for them afterwards would also be a necessary consideration. It would relieve me from great anxiety if your honorable body would immediately deliberate upon it".

Dr. H. E. Reuber left Monday for a ten days' visit in St. Paul, Minn.

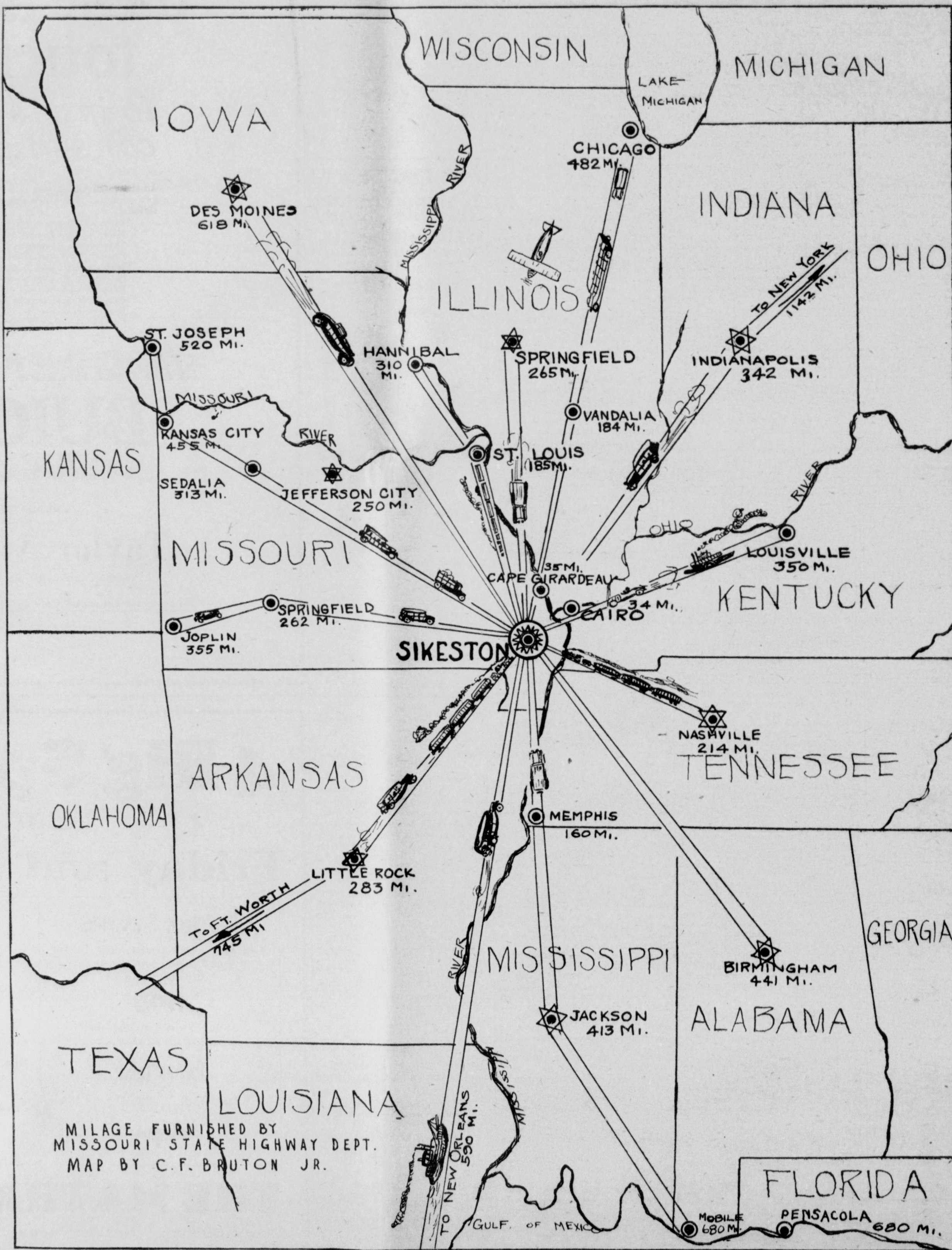
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McKinney will leave Saturday for a week's visit in Patton and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drummond returned Saturday night from a two weeks' vacation in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. C. P. Bogert and Mrs. J. M. Lough will leave Sunday for Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Virginia Lee, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Ruby White of Bertrand.

Map Issued by Chamber of Commerce Showing Roads and Distance Between Sikeston and Various Points





## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Misses Nan Riley and Martha Louise Broughton returned last Friday from Jackson, where they visited Miss Daisy Peterman. They also attended dances at Perryville and Oran.

Miss Helen Hart, teacher of the White Oak School, commenced teaching Monday.

Mrs. Luke Howlett and son, Luke, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, all of Springfield, arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Mathewson and Miss Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Miller motored

to Cairo and visited Weston Dawson at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mesdames S. R. Hunter, Sr., Eddey Phillips, Adelia Newsum and Miss Mary Waters attended the funeral of Frank Wilks at Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnard and two daughters, Misses Vernal and Ina Benton of Kirksville arrived Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger and other relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Misses Vivian Hart and Bernice Barry began teaching in the Kewanee school, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Phillips of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her son, Lee C. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson have moved from the Hart residence and

are occupying rooms in the Reeves property on Mitchell Avenue.

Broughton Henderson, Deputy Sheriff, is in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, result of pistol shot wounds, when he and Deputy Sheriff Hugh Dunn attempted to arrest some colored men last Saturday night near Catron. Henderson and Dunn went over to Catron on official business. A car load of darkies returning from a dance, met the officers and opened fire upon them, the shot taking effect in the groin of Henderson, who was rushed to a hospital. The wound is not a serious one and he will soon recover. They captured two colored men and placed them in jail and from evidence gathered, one by the name of Bennie Smith did the shooting.

A little excitement took place in one of the best residence districts, when John Garvin, colored, shot and killed Fonza Wade, colored, Sunday night, at the servant's house in the rear of the yard of M. Frankle on Scott Street. Wade died almost instantly. Trouble over Garvin's wife. Garvin is still at large.

A social event of much interest, was a tea given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, honoring Mrs. S. R. Williams and Misses Jennie and Imogene of Gillette, Ark. and Mrs. John Brissenden and Misses Helen and Ruth of Clay City, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Finch of Shreveport, La. The home was prettily decorated with flowers of various hues, adding much splendor to this event to which about forty ladies attended. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Helen and Ruth Brissenden, Jennie and Imogene Williams and Catherine Finch. The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames L. D. Marlowe, Amos Riley and C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn, Mrs. H. C. Hensley of Columbia and Mrs. Luke Howlett and Mrs. Geo. Humphreys of Springfield and Mrs. Paul Mueller of Jackson.

Miss Belle Lynch of Champaign, Ill., arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. James A. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berneauer were business visitors in Cairo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Miller will move into the Mrs. H. Clay Hunter residence on Main Street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Loneragan of Sterling, Ill., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Tuesday, August 17.

G. L. Gruner of St. Louis will arrive Sunday to accompany his daughter, Miss Geraldine, who has been visiting Misses LaZelle and Laura Louise Robbins, home.

Beauvais Fox, who has been a visitor at the J. K. Robbins home, left Wednesday for New York.

Misses LaZelle and Laura Louise Robbins will leave Sunday for a visit with Charles Travis at Hickman, Ky.

Raymond and Glennon Adcock and little sister, Laura Virginia, of Portageville are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clara LeSieur.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips accompanied by her sons, Warr and Willie, left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Morris Friedman and sister, Ann, accompanied by Vincent Brocate of Clarksdale, Miss., arrived Sunday on a visit to the former's relatives, M. Frankle and family.

Jas. E. and Miss Eugenia Lee have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wiley and family of St. Markus, Texas. Mr. Wiley is director of the Southwest Texas Training School of that place.

Mrs. Mary E. Griffith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and family of Bragg City, this week.

Mrs. J. C. St. Mary entertained Mesdames V. A. Miller and A. L. Phillips and Miss Alyff Brown at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main Street. Concluding a pleasant time, a delightful luncheon was served.

Misses Clessen Bledsoe, Lollie St. Mary, Clara Lamb, Dixie Shy and Helen Wathen motored to Kennett and other towns of interest last Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Russell and Miss Lillian Dawson spent Sunday in Cairo.

Mrs. P. M. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mary, of Portageville were in New Madrid, Tuesday.

R. D. Ellington of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid on Wednesday.

Court met Saturday, August 14 and ordered that Nora Harrison be sent to Hospital No. 4, further ordering warrant to be issued in favor of Hospital for \$108.

Court further ordered that warrant be issued in favor of Wade Tucker, Sheriff, in the sum of \$60, being payment for conveying Nora Harrison to Hospital No. 4.

Court adjourned August 16 and met August 17, with Judge Hoke and Marlowe and Sheriff and Clerk present: Judge Hoke, acting presiding judge.

The following petit jurors and alternates petit jurors drawn for the September term of New Madrid County Circuit Court:

Anderson—Jurors: H. J. Bell, R. L. Cooper. Alternates: W. T. Ken-

nedy, D. M. Boone.

Big Prairie—Jurors: J. H. Clayton, E. L. Harrison, L. Harden. Alternates: E. L. Jones, W. D. Carroll and J. W. Dovers.

Como—Jurors: Chester Biter, W. P. Bristow and W. J. Darnell. Alternates: L. W. Black, A. B. Ford and J. A. Bridges.

Hough—Arthur Barber. Alternate: H. H. Martin.

LeSieur—Jurors: H. C. Kelley and Bob Crosser. Alternate: Jno. L. Girvin and Geo. Blankenship.

LaFont—Jurors: J. J. Driskill and H. Baynes. Alternates B. F. Bruton and C. B. Colvin.

Lewis—Jurors: W. H. McCellan and Connie Wagster. Alternates: R. A. Newton and Wm. Lawrence.

New Madrid—Jurors: C. L. Fontaine, Robert Phillips and W. D. Howard. Alternates: Arthur Shy, Enoch Eby and Paul Schurenberg.

Portage—Jurors: Jake Fisher, J. M. Downing. Alternates: J. W. Dillion and Ray Holt.

St. John—Juror: J. M. Campbell. Alternate: J. B. Bard.

West—Jurors: J. D. Barnes, Albert Harr and Vinson Greer. Alternates: J. H. Alberson, W. D. Barker and Russell Crosno.

Bill—Morehouse Messenger, publication notice election, \$140. Dr. F. A. Elders examining insane, \$5.00. The Gideon-Anderson Co., bridge lumber, \$41.50. C. W. Stevenson, assessor to taking off 89 individual and 18 corporation income tax blanks at 33c, \$35.51. Commercial Trust Co., freight on gravel, \$1844.66.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Sweet Clover Converts Mr. Houston Pasture Pays Profit

Nine milk cows, 1 bull, 13 brood sows, and 30 pigs have been constantly pastured this summer on ten acres of first year sweet clover on the farm of Jim Houston, southwest of Bertrand, in Mississippi County. He started pasturing in early summer, when the plants were about 5 inches high. Since then even this amount of live stock has not been able to hold the growth down and he had to cut once.

Mr. Houston reported a yield of about one and a half tons of hay from this field, in addition to the pasture, and his mules and cows cleaned the hay up quickly. No live stock on his place have failed to eat sweet clover readily, says Mr. Houston, and they have done well on it. This surprised him, for he had seen stock fail to eat sweet clover on ditch dumps and his landlord, Mr. Alexander, had some difficulty convincing him that ten acres of sweet clover would pay him. But he says he is converted now and thinks every farm should have a few acres for pasture.

This report is typical of many being received by the County Extension Agents and the Missouri College of Agriculture. Sweet clover is beginning to find its place in Southeast Missouri and it will spread fast, thinks Ide P. Trotter, Crops Specialist. But all who want to grow sweet clover should have their soil tested for acidity or lime requirement at once and then work out with the County Extension Agent the safest plan for them.

Sweet clover won't succeed everywhere.

## LAND BANKS TO CUT FARMERS' LOAN RATE

Washington, August 16.—General reduction in the interest rates charged farmers on loans through Federal Land Banks is planned by the Treasury and Federal Farm Loan Board.

A cut from 5½ to 5 per cent in the rate on loans issued by the Wichita, Kan., Land Bank, effective today, was announced by Commissioner Williams of the Farm Loan Board.

Later Acting Secretary Winston of the Treasury indicated that it is intended to pursue this policy in the other land bank districts and he hoped that a rate of at least 5 per cent might be obtained generally for farmers.

Mr. Winston believed such action would assist farmers considerably, but he contended their difficulties included other problems as well as fiscal ones.

## TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Poplar Bluff, August 16.—Mrs. Emory Price, 60, was run over and killed this morning when a freight train on the Cotton Belt Railroad struck her, knocking her down and one car passing over her body. The accident was near Malden. Suicide was suggested by the woman's actions. She was known to be of a nervous temperament. She was observed to stop at the crossing, look at the train and then stop directly in front of it and start walking up the track ahead of it. The engineer applied the air brakes so violently that one car was crushed by the impact of the cars following it.

## ANYONE WISH A FARM? SENATOR COUZENS ASKS

Detroit, Mich., August 14.—The elaborate farm of Senator James Couzens in the Bloomfield Hills section has been offered by him, rent free, to any man who can operate it and make it pay a profit. The senator even offers to pay the taxes on the 900 acres but the person who takes over the land must be able to convince the senator that his plans "are proper for paying purposes. A young man with experience in farming is preferred by Mr. Couzens.

The senator would retain for his personal use his summer home which is located on the farm and a small acreage. This would leave about 600 acres of productive land for any kind of farming.

The senator has been unable to make the farm show a profit, but states that this must not be taken to mean that he is discouraged about the conditions of farming. He has never made a serious effort to make the farm pay, but is anxious to learn if it can be made to produce dividends.

"I stand ready to make a certain investment for the stocking of the farm with sheep and cattle or whatever is requested", said Mr. Couzens.

"All I ask is that the man selected rely on his own initiative and make his own living. If he makes money and keeps up the place and equipment properly he may use it indefinitely."

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## MISSOURIAN AMONG 45 HEIRS TO \$7,500,000

Moberly, Mo., August 17.—The financial fortunes of France have become of vital interest to John Zeltner, Salisbury, Mo., carpenter, who is believed to be one of 45 heirs to a vast estate in that country.

Investigation has disclosed there is little doubt that Abraham Durigne, who died in France 38 years ago, leaving a fortune then worth \$7,500,000, was Zeltner's great-grandfather. An American lawyer is in France now settling the affairs of the estate.

The original amount has been in the possession of the French Government for 38 years at 3 per cent interest and the United States government will have charge of dividing the estate among the brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles of Zeltner.

## KITCHENER'S BODY IN LONDON, NOW IS CLAIM

London, August 14.—Frank Power, British newspaper man, who recently announced that he believed he had found the body of the late Lord Kitchener, said today he had written to Premier Baldwin stating that the body is at Waterloo Station awaiting disposal by the proper governmental department.

Power, who said that he was confident the body could be identified as that of the British field marshal who disappeared so tragically after the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire off the Orkneys in 1916, said the coffin would remain in a private mortuary on Waterloo Road until Monday.

A case, which Power asserts holds the coffin, in which he believes Lord Kitchener's body is enclosed, was delivered at Waterloo Station by a train from Southampton last night. It was taken later to the Waterloo Road mortuary and covered with a Union Jack.

Discussing the final disposition of the body, Power said, is waiting to hear from the government, nothing will be done without due regard being paid to the wishes of relatives and the government. Power also stated that he had communicated with certain relatives of the late field marshal and that one of them was present when the coffin arrived at Waterloo Station.

Power's story of the discovery of the body on the coast of Norway, which recently was discredited by the British government in a white paper, is being scoffed at by the English press. The Evening Star today protests against permitting Power "to hawk an exhumed corpse about the country as that of the tragic generalissimo".

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. Lynn Stallcup Wednesday at Cape Cape Girardeau Country Club to a bridge luncheon.

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## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Cuba—Highway No. 14, from Cuba westward to Crawford County line, to be graveled.

ulton—Large beds of clay discovered south of this town.

Versailles—Bank of Versailles reopened.

Keytesville—City streets to be paved.

Keytesville—Bridge over channel of Chariton River on Highway No. 10, nears completion.

Bismarck—Streets of city being oil-

ed. Cameron—Home Telephone Company sold to Middle States Telephone Company.

Columbia—Football playing field of new University of Missouri Memorial stadium to be surfaced.

Excelsior Springs—City streets being paved.

Kidder—Work started on new public school building.

Marston—New highway markers being installed on Highway No. 9 from Marston to Portageville.

Portageville—New filling station to be erected.

Edina—New white way system being installed here.

Edina—Highway No. 15 south of city being graveled.

Palmyra—Rogers Lane to be graveled.

Palmyra—City streets being paved.

Palmyra—Road between this city and Hannibal being resurfaced.

Cameron—Third street to be paved.

Osborn—Highway No. 8 from this city to St. Joseph to be paved.

Pacific—Advance Industrial Supply Company building addition to their local plant.

Summit—Threshing wheat and oats going on in this section.

Tom Town—Carter & Calton factory canning blackberries.

Aurora—State highway department advertising for bids on erection of bridge over Missouri Pacific on Highway No. 16, east of city.

Mount Vernon—Work started on State fish hatchery at Chesapeake Spring near this town.

Columbia—Construction commenced on three new Columbia school buildings.

Patterson—South First Street to be widened.

Kirkville—Retaining wall being built around new Benton school building.

Hayden—Farmers in this section cutting hmay.

Stewartsville—New white way to be established in this town.

Trenton—New business building under construction on 10th and Chestnut Streets.

Dewey—Road from bridge southward a mile being graveled.

Excelsior Springs—New United Veterans' Hospital No. 67 opened.

Excelsior Springs—Interurban station being repaired.

Vienna—New bridge to be erected on route 63, connecting Vienna with Rolla.

Bethany—Wilson building being remodeled.

Martinsville—Oats being harvested in this community.

Bethany—New Federal highway signs being installed on highways through this town.

Forsyth—Ozark Press Association to hold convention here August 21.

Orrick—Fred Hanley raised 315 bushels potatoes per acre.

Oseola—New roof being placed on primary school building.

Milligan—Farmers cutting oats in this section.

St. Charles—Clark Street and Kingshighway to be given tarvia surfacing.

In Germany the use of legume crops as green manure began in the middle of the nineteenth century and has proved an important factor in reclaiming the sandy lands of parts of Prussia.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Clara Bell Rather died Thursday, August 12, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Rather was born in Allen County, Kentucky on September 10, 1875, departed this life August 12, 1926, age 51 years, 11 months and two days old. She was united in marriage to John W. Rather January 1, 1896. To this union, ten children were born, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Rather came to Matthews a number of years ago, where she has made her home in and around the vicinity. She has always been a good christian. Always trying to do most to please the Lord. In the year of 1907 Mrs. Rather joined the Christian church, but was converted and joined the Nazarene Church in July, 1923. During her illness she was tenderly watched over by her children. She leaves to mourn her passing, four daughters, Mrs. Larue Moore, Mrs. Charles Shelby, Miss Bertha Rather and Zola Rather, a small child; three boys, Bishop, Clyde and Hubert Rather. A number of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. King at the Methodist church on Friday, August 13, after which interment took place in the Matthews cemetery. Darling mother how we miss you. Since from earth you passed away. And our hearts are aching sadly As we think of you today.

Mrs. Menda Atchley went to Madison County last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers.

Miss Myrtle Henderschott of near Kewanee spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe and daughters were Skeston visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter of Skeston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday, on business.

Luke Deane and son Louie, motored to Skeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks left Thursday for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Roe Hill is in St. Louis visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Smotherman and Miss Bess Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of St. Louis are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Cora Gossett and her little son Aubrey Clark.

Mrs. L. Prouty of Skeston is here visiting friends and relatives.

Little Cletus Vaughn, who has been ill several weeks with typhoid fever is again able to be up.

Mrs. Roy Alsop, Miss Lillith Deane and William Alsop were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

Misses Dimple and Opal Brown entertained a number of their friends with a play party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Smith, living two miles southeast of Matthews, on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby and Mrs. Lula Mills and daughter, Clara and Rosa Lee, shopped in Skeston, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, was married to Jack Gossett of St. Louis on Thursday last week, by Rev. Shir-es, at the home of Mrs. Dickerman.

Mrs. Gossett is a very promising young woman. She has lived in this vicinity all her life, where she has made a host of friends, who wish her all the happiness possible for a long married life. Mr. Gossett is a very energetic young man. He was in service during the World War. He was in Germany four years.

L. F. Swartz left Saturday for a few days' stay with relatives in Urbana, Ill.

Bill Ward is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Waters.

Mrs. G. D. Steel and Mrs. Albert Deane were Skeston visitors, Monday.

The rain that fell on Monday and Tuesday has certainly damaged the crops to a great extent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter returned Tuesday from Lutesville, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Francis Moore, Miss Lucy and Charles Moore left Monday for a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gossett were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gossett Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gossett left on the afternoon train for St. Louis, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Swartz Thursday with two new members added. After the devotional reading and prayer, the evening was devoted to

piecing quilts. Mrs. Alfred Gossett vice-president, received a jar of Lilac crystal bath salts for having the most new members for the Aid. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the new building of Mrs. Lola McClud on Main Street, where the ladies will do quilting and sewing for anyone desiring that kind of work, also where lunsh will be served in the near future on all special occasions.

Thos. Holderby returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives in Carmi, Ill.

Francis Moore, Miss Lucy and Charles Moore of Urbana, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

**WATER FROM SMALL SPRINGS DANGEROUS**

Jefferson City, August 17.—Hot, dry days of the past two weeks have resulted in an unusually large consumption of water, and have caused health officials in Missouri to check up on the source of supply of drinking water, and to point out the dangers from unsanitary water.

Missouri is naturally well situated in regards to a safe water supply, according to officials of the Health Department, if practical measures are taken to prevent the presence of material in the water which might cause diseases to the consumers.

The science of treating water has been perfected to a rare degree, they said, and only in smaller towns and

communities where precautions are less modern, is there a necessity to be careful during the hot summer months.

Springs with a relatively small volume of water are virtually always subject to pollution, it was asserted. Unless properly protected they are a dangerous source of water supply, it was further pointed out.

Pollution creeps into the spring water through crevices in the rock formations, and many times at the surface where the spring gushes forth. Bacteria carrying typhoid fever, dysentery and other forms of intestinal sickness are found in water polluted with surface seepage, the health department said.

Tests are made at the State Health Board's laboratory for many communities, and, it was said, springs not properly protected have been found almost invariably to be polluted.

Surface water supplies, such as rivers, ponds, lakes and streams are very unsafe, unless artificially treated before drinking.

In contrast, however, the State Board of Health officials said that water from springs with a large volume of flowing water was considered as a safe supply, due to the fact that pollution seeping through the soil was not great enough to affect a large volume.

The Board of Health urges particularly that, unless communities are reasonably sure their water supply is safe, tests be made and proper precautions taken to keep the water pure at all times.

Orville Taylor is home from an extended visit to Florida.

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